

FOUR PEOPLE DROWNED

One Young Man and Three Girls Carried Over the Dam at Grand Rapids and Lost Their Lives.

Four young people whose ages range from 17 to 20 years, one young man and three girls, were drowned by being carried through the sluiceway of the Grand Rapids Consolidated Co.'s dam, at Grand Rapids, at about 11:30 o'clock last night. The party, consisting of eight young people, four boys and four girls, attended a band concert in the early evening and at about 9 o'clock concluded to take a launch ride to a park a short distance up the river and enjoy a marshmallow roast. They boarded their launch on the return trip shortly after 11 o'clock and started down stream. When in the vicinity of the dam, making for the east shore, and not knowing that a part of the sluiceway had broken open, their boat was quickly carried into the swift current, and the engine not having sufficient power to pull the boat up stream, they were carried down and over the dam, which has a drop of about 14 feet, the boat being upset and four of the party, Ralph and Bessie Anderson, brother and sister, May Forse and Ruth Bogger, were drowned. Four others, Will Sweet, Von Holliday, Carl Rector and Esthma Dolan, saved themselves by clinging to the up-turned boat, which lodged on the rocks below, where they were picked up and carried to safety at about 1:30 o'clock this morning. The water is high and very swift, at this season, and several attempts were made before the rescuing party reached the four people who are still among the living. Only one body, that of Ruth Bogger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Bogger, has been recovered thus far, it being found at about 5:30 o'clock this morning. The fire and police departments and other citizens who can do so are endeavoring to locate the bodies of the other unfortunates.

The parents of Miss Forse, who was a student at the Grand Rapids training school, live near Meehan station in this county, and the others are residents of Grand Rapids.

Attention, Comrades!

The Grand Army will meet at their hall in Rothman building on Sunday, May 30th, to attend memorial services at St. Paul's M. E. church. All old soldiers, Woman's Relief Corps, sons of veterans, Spanish-American war veterans and members of all other patriotic societies are invited to meet with us and attend the services.

Wm. Reading, Com.
John Sellers, Adjt.

Eighth Grade Entertainment.

The pupils of the 8th grade will give an entertainment at the High school assembly room, next Friday evening, under the direction of their teachers, Misses Arnott and Clifford. The program will consist of a piano solo by Laura Ramage, songs by the school, class jingle by Pearl Bunin, piano solo by Louise Southwick, class history by Mabel Rice, selections by the 8th grade orchestra, recitation by Myrna Jensen, and a dialogue, "An Economical Boomerang," in which Albro Walters, Meda Winslow, Walter Pike, Olive Burdick, Ruth Owen and Sidney Eagleburger will form the cast of characters. The class officers are: President, Albro Walters; vice president, Jed Chen-evert; secretary and treasurer, Mabel Rice. Admission, 15 cents.

A Fine Edition.

The June issue of The Nooz, a monthly publication by students of the High school, will be ready for distribution next Tuesday. Besides containing several additional pages of reading matter, there will be a half tone cut of this year's graduating class, the photo for which was taken by Mrs. J. H. Person. The Nooz cover is of heavy white stock, with the printing in a dark green, making the class colors of green and white. Features of the issue are the Senior roll call, Senior time table and an interesting story by one of this year's graduates. It is hoped that everyone who has a friend at the school will secure a copy of the June number. They will be on sale at the several news stands, at Krembs' drug store and Taylor Bros.

Cashier Collins Resigns.

On the 1st of June W. F. Collins, who has been cashier of the Wisconsin State bank of this city since its organization in June 1902, will step down and out, he having tendered his resignation to take effect on that date. Mr. Collins has accepted a position as office manager for the G. F. Sanborn Land Co., of Ashland, and who about the middle of June will open offices at Portland, Oregon, where he will be located. They have extensive land and timber interests in Oregon and Washington, having invested over \$1,000,000 therein, and Mr. Collins will have an office force of four or five assistants. Mrs. Collins and children will not move to Portland until next fall, intending to spend most of the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Ghoca, at Wau-paca and the lakes. Mr. Collins has resided in this city all his life, is a son of Mrs. P. Collins and by training and education, being an attorney as well as a business man, is well fitted for the lucrative position he is about to assume. Stevens Point has also been the home of Mrs. Collins much of her life, and while the friends of both greatly regret their early departure, the best of fortune is wished for their future. Mr. Collins will spend the first two weeks of June at Ashland getting acquainted with the books and records of the company and preparing for their removal. His successor in the bank has not yet been selected.

Married at North Fond du Lac.

S. H. Marcoe and Miss Mary Schreiner were married at North Fond du Lac on Tuesday of last week, Justice Fairbank officiating. Both are formerly of this city, the bride having been employed at the Arlington House and other places in the city for several years, and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nic. Schreiner of the town of Eau Claire. The groom also owns a farm in that town, where he has made his home much of his life.

Arranging For Banquet.

Under the head of "Alumni," the forthcoming issue of the High School Nooz contains an article by L. R. Anderson, president of the Alumni Association, asking that all who are eligible make an earnest endeavor to attend the annual reunion and banquet on Friday evening, June 11th. Mr. Anderson's closing paragraph is as follows: "Our High school has helped to make history in our city, and all citizens are proud of this noble institution; we, the Alumni, should and do cherish it as a 'fostering mother' and on this occasion we should lay other cares aside and by our presence at the banquet pay homage to her and make it manifest that we have forgotten neither her nor the pleasant associations of our glorious High school days."

The committee in charge of this event are making all necessary arrangements and not only promise a first-class menu but will prepare an interesting program of music and talks.

It may be well to note at this time that members of the School Board and their wives are specially invited to attend the banquet.

That the committee may be able to tell approximately the number for which to prepare, it is requested that members of the alumni give their names and 75 cents to Mr. Anderson, Miss Park, Mrs. Boston, Misses Margaret Clifford, Stella Murat or Myra Rosenow.

WILL RE-OPEN THE SHOPS

The Cook Foundry and Machine Shops to be Operated by a New Company of Stevens Point Residents.

Negotiations have been completed for re-opening the Central City Iron Works, of which R. A. Cook is the owner, the same to be rented for a term of years by the Stevens Point Foundry & Machine Co., whose individual members are Michael Hawkins, Henry Horn, Jr., Edwin Martin, R. A. Oberlatz and J. J. Neuberger. The first two are expert moulders, Mr. Martin is a machinist and the others are well known young business men of the South Side. They secure a lease of the property with the privilege of purchase, and expect to be ready for business in a few days, or as soon as all details are carried out and the necessary papers drawn up and signed. All members of the organization will take an active part in the business, and hope to make a success of their undertaking.

Enjoyable Evening Parties.

Mrs. C. G. Macnish gave a pretty party last evening at Rothman's Hall for the members of her dancing school, this being the closing feature of a school season that has been greatly enjoyed by all the participants. The young people had the floor to themselves from 8 to 9:30 and danced to music furnished by Weber's orchestra, this part of the program ending with a May pole quadrille. The parents and a number of friends of the hostess had also been invited, and all who wished participated in the dance after the latter hour. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served, and the midnight hour had come and gone before the guests departed for their respective homes.

The Lady Foresters gave a May progressive whist party at Foresters hall, on Strong's avenue, last evening, a number of lady and gentleman friends being their guests. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by a committee of ladies consisting of Mesdames Tack, Warshak, Ule, Heffron, Schantz, Carpenter, Martini, Adam Adams and Miss Mary Tack. First prize for the gentlemen was awarded to A. J. Cunneen, and H. H. Pagel was presented with the consolation. For the ladies, Miss Frances Fallon took first prize and Mrs. Alice Eaton carried off the consolation. A delightful evening was spent.

MOVING PICTURE SHOW

New One, Under Management of W. L. Bronson, Will Open in Grand Opera House, Thursday Evening.

W. L. Bronson, manager of Grand Opera House, returned from Chicago, the last of the week, where he purchased a complete outfit for a moving picture show, which he will open at the Grand on Thursday evening of this week, and run nightly, except when the house is occupied by other entertainments. His outfit includes the latest and finest viascope to be secured, and the pictures will be changed three times each week. The house has been re-wired throughout for the new show, the safety of patrons being carefully guarded, and the electrical effects of the show will be of the best.

The management respectfully asks that ladies remove their hats on taking their seats, and gentlemen are requested not to spit on the floor. The first show each evening will open at 7:30, and Weber's orchestra will furnish music during the first few evenings. Come and enjoy a nice moving picture show, in a comfortable seat, for only 15 cents.

EVERYBODY IS SATISFIED

Passenger Trains No. 5 and 6 Now Go North and South, and Everything is Lovely on the Soo.

The new time table went into effect on the Soo, last Sunday, although north bound passenger train No. 5, which had been stopping here during the previous three weeks, passed on to the west on Saturday evening, its destination being Eau Claire, as in the past. This change to the old schedule gives general satisfaction. Passenger train No. 1 now arrives here at 7:30 a. m.; No. 11 at 12:31 p. m.; No. 5 at 5:20 p. m.; and No. 3 at 1:50 a. m., all bound for the north. The south bound trains run as follows: No. 4 leaves here at 2:30 a. m.; No. 6 at 10:12 a. m.; No. 12 at 2:05 p. m. and No. 2 at 2:55 p. m.

In the morning at 6 o'clock there is a freight train bound north that connects with the north bound passenger train on the Valley road at Junction City and at 5:30 in the morning a freight leaves here for the south, both of these trains carrying passengers. On the Portage branch the morning passenger leaves for the south at 10:12 a. m. and returns at 8 p. m. The freight on that road leaves here at 8:30 in the morning, and another is due to arrive from the south at 9:30 in the forenoon.

As No. 12 and No. 2 are only 50 minutes apart in their schedule time for leaving Stevens Point, and No. 12 stops at all stations along the line, it is due to arrive at Rugby Junction only 15 minutes ahead of No. 2, and will wait there for passengers on the latter train and carry them into Milwaukee.

The impression was given out the last of the week that passenger train No. 1, arriving here at 7:30 o'clock in the morning, would not bring the Milwaukee papers, as a train on the Soo does not leave that city to connect with No. 1 at Rugby Junction. This, however, was wrong, as connections are made with other roads that bring the morning papers and other mail as heretofore. However, north bound passengers on the Soo must leave Milwaukee at 8:40 p. m. or remain until 7:30 a. m. Leaving on the latter train they will reach Stevens Point at 12:31 p. m. However, other connections, either by railroad or inter-urban roads, can no doubt be made so that people can get out of Milwaukee about or after midnight and arrive in Stevens Point on No. 1.

If no further concessions are made, there will be only one train daily each way on the Manitowoc and Nekeosa branches, although protests are being made to compel the company to give the people the service they enjoyed under the old management.

Convention at Fond du Lac.

Dr. F. A. Walters, president of the Wisconsin Homeopathic Association, left for Fond du Lac Tuesday afternoon to preside at the annual convention which opened today and continues thru Thursday. The meetings will be held at the Palmer House, where a literary and musical entertainment will be given this evening. Among the numbers is a solo by Miss Elizabeth Robinson, supervisor of music in our city schools, who will have piano and violin accompaniment by Miss Helen and Albro Walters.

LITTLE LEAK, BIG TROUBLE

Cause of Peculiar Taste of Product of Stevens Point Brewing Co. Discovered and Remedy Quickly Applied.

If you have partaken of any of the product of the Stevens Point Brewing Co. during the past three or four weeks, you no doubt have been conscious of a bitter taste connected therewith. This has caused great worry and anxiety to all connected with the institution and everything possible was done to locate the trouble. Several days ago samples of the beer were sent to the Brewing Academy in Chicago to have it analyzed, and on Tuesday morning Dr. Siebel, an expert chemist connected with the institution, arrived here. Tests were made of the beer in the vats, which was found pure and wholesome, but the trouble came after it reached the keg. In the process of taking the product from the vats to kegs it passes over a combination of coils, and these coils are kept cool by the use of calcium or brine. After using every test known to chemistry in his efforts to locate the foundation of the trouble, Dr. Siebel discovered traces of calcium in the product and upon learning that that fluid was used for cooling, last evening it became apparent to him and others that there must be a leak in the coils near the machinery where the beer is kegged. These coils, which are not visible, were taken apart at once and upon being tested a very small leak was discovered. Through this the brine had constantly seeped, thus giving the beer as it passed into the keg a bitter taste. This leak no doubt had been made while the machinery was being cleaned and put in condition for use just before the present brewmaster, Anton Treutler, placed his product on the market. Mr. Treutler, it will be remembered, was secured a few months ago at a large salary, coming here with the highest recommendations, and he naturally had been greatly worried during the past three weeks, and is now among those most pleased because the trouble has been found and remedied. The leak did not in any way effect the product on hand, which consists of several thousand barrels, and all of which is pure and wholesome. This is the kind of beer that the company will aim to produce hereafter, and which being a home product should be patronized by those who use the beverage.

THE CLOSING EXERCISES

Program for Class Day and Commencement of the Stevens Point High School.

On Sunday, June 6th, the annual baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the Stevens Point High school will be delivered at Church of the Intercession by Rev. E. M. Thompson. The following Wednesday evening, June 9th, class day exercises will take place at the school and on the evening of June 10th will be held the commencement exercises, for which latter event Grand Opera House has been secured. Programs for class day and commencement are printed below:

CLASS DAY

PART I.

Duet.....Edith and Chloe Spray
President's Address.....Robert Rowe
Monologue.....Walter Horn
Class Poem.....Gertrude Thorske
Music.....Selected
High School Male Quartet
Class History.....Ray Griffin

PART II.

Class Mementoes.....Pauline Cassidy
Charge to the Juniors.....Guy Rogers
Response.....Hazel Harriman
Music, "Water Nymphs" Henry Linart
High School Girls' Chorus
Farewell Address.....Edward Kennedy
Music.....Selected

High School Orchestra

COMMENCEMENT

PART I.

Music.....Selected
High School Orchestra
Invocation.....Rev. C. F. Spray
Salutatory.....Adeline Grimm
Music.....Selected

Ramona Pfiffner
Demonstration on Explosives.....Frank Halladay
Civic Responsibility.....Justin McCarthy
Music, "Beautiful Blue Danube" Strauss
High School Girls' Chorus
The Meaning of the Panama Canal.....Earl Harriman
The Conservation of Our Natural Resources.....Emma Lien

PART II.

Class Prophecy.....R. B. Woodworth,
Raymond Griffin, Arthur Held
Robert M. LaFollette.....Charles Wilson
Re-Significance of the Frontier in American History.....Edith Spray
Music, "Marching".....H. Trotter
High School Male Quartet
Valedictory.....Nugent Glennon
Presentation of Diplomas.....Pres. W. S. Young

Baptist Church Notes.

The members of the Baptist church have voted their pastor the month of June for his vacation, and that he might represent the local church at the Baptist National convention to be held at Portland, Oregon. Mr. Blake expects to see many old friends he has known in his former and present church work in Washington, Oregon and California, and anticipates a delightful time. He will leave for his trip next Monday.

Rev. Wilbur Clapp, who was here a year ago in evangelistic work, will supply the pulpit in the absence of the pastor, and many people will be very glad to hear him again.

A special service is expected next Sunday, as there are nineteen persons to receive the Right Hand of Fellowship; others may unite with the church and some will be baptized. The topic for the morning is "Christian Patriotism," and the evening, "The Husband, His Powers and Possibilities." An invitation is extended to all who may wish to come.

FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Good Program Being Prepared by Grand Army Post for the Observance of Decoration Day.

A committee representing Stevens Point Post No. 156, G. A. R., appointed at their last meeting, is now preparing a suitable program for Memorial Day, which will be observed on Monday, May 31st. The veterans will meet at their hall in C. O. D. block at 1:30 o'clock and shortly before 2:30 will form in line and march to Grand Opera House, where the ritualistic exercises will be held, a few changes being made from that followed out other years.

The address of the day will be delivered by Prof. F. S. Hyer, institute conductor at the Normal school, and there will also be an abundance of good singing. A special invitation is extended to the local clergy, the Woman's Relief Corps, Sons of Veterans and Spanish-American war veterans to attend these exercises. The general public will also be welcome.

Old Settlers' Picnic.

We expected to be able to give the program of exercises in this week's Gazette, but as they were not fully completed we will be obliged to defer it another week. The Association requests that every member and every old settler who is not a member of the club, include in their bill of fare for dinner a chicken pie, as we expect to feed a large number of friends who will come from a distance. We would like all citizens who came to this county prior to and including the year 1876 to sign our membership list. Our society adds one year to every meeting, thereby keeping the organization thirty-three years old all the time. There is no admission fee, so give us your name and be one of us. Remember the place and date, Plover, June 17th. Let's make this the best meeting ever held. J. W. Stroppe, Pres.

A Favorable Comparison.

Stevens Point taxpayers have no reason to complain of the bonded indebtedness of this city, as compared with some other municipalities. At the present time our debt amounts to \$74,000, while that of Wausau is \$212,000 and Ashland \$357,500. In comparison with the latter city, at least, Stevens Pointers assuredly can congratulate themselves, as our public improvements are on a par with those of the northern town, while this city's debt is only about one-fifth that of Ashland's.

Two Base Ball Games.

There will be a game of base ball at the fair grounds in this city next Sunday afternoon between the City Team and the Grand Rapids nine, the latter being a strong, well organized team, and a first-class contest is expected. The game will commence promptly at 3 o'clock and an admission of 25 cents will be charged. The home boys are worthy of a liberal patronage from all who enjoy base ball, and by turning out in large numbers you not only assist them financially, but will also encourage them to do better work on the diamond.

The newly organized Forester-K. C. base ball nine will play their first game for the season at the fair grounds, next Monday afternoon, May 31st, their opponents being the Athletics of this city. The latter club will have as their battery Eugene Hein and Marchel, while the principal points in the hyphenated team will be in charge of Marty Lee and Alex Berens. All lovers of base ball will be assured of witnessing a good game if they attend next Monday's contest.

Secured a Special Dispensation.

Geo. D. Lodge is a successful farmer near Hebron, Neb. Miss Maggie Wright is a resident of the town of Plover, her parents having moved there from Illinois a few months ago and purchased a tract of land in the drainage district. George also formerly lived in Illinois and before going west he and Maggie were playmates, attended the same district school and as they grew older danced the monnie musk and Virginia reel together in the same village hall or on the same granary floor. His Nebraska ventures proved successful, crops turning out good during the past few years, and last week Maggie received a letter from George saying that he would be here and bring the marriage license with him. After his arrival, however, he found that it would be necessary to procure a license in the county in which his intended bride lives. This was issued by the county clerk Tuesday forenoon, and after returning to Plover it was discovered that the laws of Illinois and Wisconsin are not identical, that they must remain single for five days before the ceremony could be performed. Time is precious with farmers at this season, and in the afternoon Mr. Lodge and Miss Wright drove to Plover, thence by rail to this city, secured a special dispensation from the county judge and were married by Rev. Zeorb at Plover today. Tomorrow they will depart for their western home.

DEATH OF A YOUNG LADY

Miss Ethel E. Rowe Passes Away at Home of Parents on West Side After Long Suffering With Tuberculosis.

Miss Ethel E. Rowe, only daughter and child of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Rowe, passed away at the family residence, 128 Whitney street, on the West Side, at 6 o'clock Tuesday evening, death being caused by tuberculosis of the lungs, after an illness of about three years.

The deceased young lady was born in the same house in which she died, on Jan. 2d, 1888, and was 21 years, 4 months and 23 days old. After attending public schools, she spent two years in the High School and thereafter entered the Normal, but was compelled to resign about three years ago on account of failing health. Everything possible was done for her relief, the parents taking her to Las Vegas, N. M., last December, and remained there all winter, returning home on the 28th of April. The change of climate was of no avail, the decline being constant, and since their return home it had been more rapid until the final dissolution at the hour above stated. The young lady fully realized her condition, made and directed all preparations and arrangements for the end and was conscious up to until a few moments before death. She was of a kind, pleasing and happy disposition, a favorite with schoolmates, teachers and acquaintances and the parents have the sympathy of the community in their affliction.

The funeral will take place from the house at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. Rev. E. M. Thompson of the Episcopal church officiating, with interment in the family lot in Forest cemetery. The pallbearers will be John, Nat., Russell and Will. Kinney, Robt. Rowe, all cousins of the deceased, and Ernest Maddy.

Fine Country Home.

One of the finest homes in this section of the state is now being completed on J. P. Malick's farm near the southwestern limits of the city. The house contains nine large rooms, besides all necessary closets, and is erected above a full basement, part of which will be used for installing a steam heating system. The mason and carpenter work was in charge of Mr. Malick's son, Chas. U., who will occupy the property with his family within a few weeks. They now reside in the brick cottage owned by F. W. Kingsbury on Division street.

EARTHQUAKE IN ILLINOIS

Several Cities Visited by Shock, Houses Set on Fire and Damage Done to Property Generally.

Chicago, May 26.—Special to The Gazette.—Several cities in Illinois were visited by an earthquake at about 8:30 o'clock this forenoon. The places where the shock was the hardest were Rock Island, Quincy, Davenport, Dubuque, Elgin and Joliet, it being felt as far north as Chicago. Chimneys were toppled over, houses set on fire and considerable other property destroyed. So far as known this was the first earthquake that ever visited Illinois.

Marriage Licenses.

Wm. F. Houden, Nekosia, to Ida Bohm, Carson, Geo. D. Lodge, Hebron, Neb., to Maggie Wright, Plover, Alex. Danielski, Stevens Point, to Maggie Bacznski, Dewey, Hans Anderson, Alban, to Henrietta Struwe, Rosholt.

Anschutz Succeeds Martin.

E. A. Anschutz, who has been employed by the Soo company at North Fond du Lac for several weeks, will tomorrow take charge of the machine shops of the Rice Foundry & Machine Works, in this city, succeeding Ed. Martin. This is a position previously held by Mr. Anschutz for a number of years, he being a machinist of not only long experience, but of recognized capability as well, and all work turned out under his supervision is certain to give satisfaction.

Their Baby Boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Palicka, 1021 Normal avenue, mourn the death of their baby son, Walter George, aged fourteen months and twenty-six days, who passed away at 10:30 last Wednesday night after an illness of two weeks with bronchial pneumonia, terminating in brain fever. The parents have one more child, Arthur, aged five years, to comfort them. The funeral took place from St. Stephen's church at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon, with interment in the parish cemetery. Many pretty floral offerings attested the sympathy of relatives and friends.

Next Saturday's Banquet.

The various committees are now actively at work arranging for the annual banquet of the Woman's Club, which will take place at their rooms in the public library building next Saturday evening. All active, literary and associate members are privileged to attend and it is believed that practically everyone on the roll will be present. Mrs. E. A. Sherman has been assigned the duties of toastmistress and among the ladies she will call upon for responses to the "feast of reason" are Mesdames John A. Stemen, J. N. Davis, Geo. W. Whitney, C. C. Conlisk, C. B. Baker, F. H. Patterson and Miss Josephine Fitzgerald. There will also be vocal selections by Mrs. T. H. Hay and Mrs. T. H. Hanna and other musical numbers under the direction of F. E. Noble.

Wausau Autoists Coming.

A number of automobile owners and guests from Wausau will visit Stevens Point next Sunday, weather permitting, and are expected to arrive here between 11 and 12 o'clock in the forenoon. They will remain for dinner and possibly a few hours thereafter, leaving for home late in the afternoon. The local committee have everything well in hand and will no doubt make the visit of our northern neighbors to Stevens Point an enjoyable one. Those in direct charge of the entertainment here are N. A. Week, E. H. Joy and J. R. Whittaker.

NORMAL NOTES.

Miss Cornelia Campbell, of Osseo, was a caller on Wednesday. The annual inter-city declamatory contest between the four literary societies of the school will occur on June 4th.

The closing number of the Normal lecture course, Shakespeare's "Othello," will be presented this evening by Dean Henry L. Southwick of the Emerson School of Oratory, Boston.

P. Max Geimer, '08, who has been principal of the schools at Field this year, closed a very successful term last week and enrolled here Monday for the balance of the quarter.

T. H. Hanna addressed the student body at morning exercises Monday. He gave a very interesting talk on matters pertaining to student life and gave much practical advice drawn from a wide experience. The annual banquet tendered by the Junior class to the Seniors and faculty was held in the gymnasium last Saturday evening. The guests, numbering about two hundred, were received in the upper hall, which was prettily decorated with festoons of red and white pennants. At nine o'clock the guests repaired to the gymnasium, which was artistically decorated with pennants and bunting. The lights were covered so as to suggest American Beauty roses. The tables were arranged in the form of the figures '10 and were decorated with ferns and smilax. A four course dinner was served under the direction of Mrs. Kellar as caterer. Herbert Steiner acted as toastmaster. Toasts were given and responded to by Miss Ean Sunnicht, Faye Kingsbury, Frances Baker, Dan. Hughes, Fred Somers, Wm. Dineen, Prof. Spindler and Pres. Sims. The Normal orchestra under the direction of F. E. Noble, of the Union band, furnished the music for the evening, which was very pleasing.

Men Wanted!

For Work in Bark Woods. Wages \$26 to \$30 per month, including board.

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FOR SALOON REGULATION

Lutheran Ministers Are Not in Favor of Prohibition, Says Rev. Carl Eissfeldt, of Milwaukee.

That Lutheran clergymen of Milwaukee and vicinity, comprising the united Lutheran conference, stand opposed to prohibition and the anti-saloon league, was the statement of the Rev. Carl Eissfeldt, Lutheran Orphan home, who was authorized to give the stand of the clergy on this question.

"We can not join hands with the prohibitionists because their principle is wrong so far as they mix good use and misuse of things that are in themselves the gifts of God," he said. "We do not believe in prohibiting the use, manufacture and sale of anything that is not bad in itself."

"We have investigated to see if we could join hands with the anti-saloon league. We find that while it claims it is not identical with the prohibition movement, declaring that it would only eliminate the evil of the present system, its annual report plainly declares that the organization does not stand against the misuse of any beverage or excessive drinking, but that the use, manufacture and sale of alcoholic beverages is the work of the devil which the Christian must seek to destroy."

"We believe that prohibition is not a remedy. On the contrary, under this system intemperate drinking increases. We feel that as a church we have no right to mingle in politics or to take any public stand on political or civic movements. We look upon this as a social problem in which every member of the church is greatly interested, and we believe we are in duty bound to uphold all such movements of which we can conscientiously approve."

"What stand the state or the public authorities should take it is not our duty to say. We believe that a conscientious and strict regulation of the sale of alcoholic beverages would be a great help. We believe that there are other phases of our life which are in as urgent need of regulation as the drinking habit, for instance, the evil result of immoral theatres upon the young."

"I was out in Madison last week, and I am telling my personal views in saying this, and was interested in the plan of the brewers to control the license problem by a state board. I have not gone into the question in detail, but I am sure that in theory it is the right course to take the saloon from under the influence of local politicians, and put it in the hands of a state board. The bill now pending in Madison may not be correct in all details, but I feel that in principle it is correct, and should be given a trial, at any rate."

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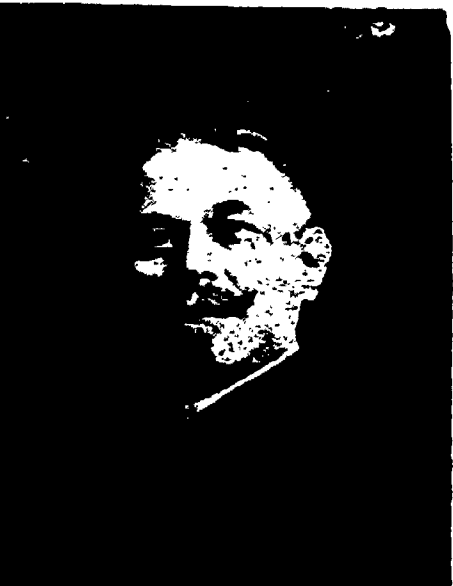
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Will Assist the Expense.

County Treas. Duke on Saturday last received the sum of \$382 from Thos. A. Humphrey, special guardian for Mrs. Harriett Warburton, who was adjudged insane a couple of years ago, sent to Oshkosh and thereafter transferred to the asylum for incurables at Weyauwega. After disposing of her property and paying incidental expenses, Mr. Humphrey had the above to turn over to the county to assist in paying the expenses of the unfortunate during her life time.

Pay Their Last Respects.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Nicholas Eiden took place from St. Stephen's church at 9 o'clock last Friday morning. Rev. W. J. Rice officiating, followed by interment in the parish cemetery. A large number of relatives and friends were present from the towns of Sharon and Stockton, including old neighbors from Sharon among whom the deceased spent all of her life previous to moving to this city about six years ago. Those present from a distance were Mrs. Robt. C. Thielman and daughter, of Tomahawk. The pallbearers were Eugene Tack, Jas. Welch, John Martini, Alexander Love, Frank Abh and E. D. Glennon.

Another New Organization.

Another fraternal organization known as the Brotherhood of American Yeomen, organized a "homestead" last Friday evening with 18 charter members, the officers being installed by F. A. Johnson, of Wausau, state manager. They will meet at Reaver Hall on the first and third Friday of each month. The charter officers are as follows:

Foreman—C. W. Swan.
Master of Ceremonies—B. V. Martin.
Correspondent—Leonard Rice.
Master of Accounts—J. W. Dunegan.
Chaplain—Josephine Martin.
Overseer—Alexander Wallace.
Lady Rebecca—Etta M. Swan.
Lady Rowena—Jennie Rice.
Watchman—Dee Bourn.
Sentry—Henry O. Krohn.
Guard—Wm. King.
Examiners—Drs. F. A. Walters and R. B. Smiley.

For Sale.

At Medford, Wis., a clean, up-to-date stock of groceries, crockery and glassware. Will invoice with fixtures about \$3,800.00. E. C. Leonard, Medford, Wis.

Something Similar.

"Have you a copy of the 'Stolen Rope'?" inquired a visitor to a music seller.
"I am afraid I don't know of such a song."
"Why, it goes like this." And the customer hummed the tune.
"Why, you mean 'The Lost Chord'?" said the assistant.
"Ah, that's it!"

Highly Flattered.

"Your glasses," she said, "have made a great difference in your appearance."
"Do you think so?" he asked.
"Yes. You look so intelligent with them on."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Rebuked.

"Guilty or not guilty?" asked a Dutch justice of a prisoner.
"Not guilty."
"Den vat you vant here? Go about your business!"

Occupying.

Dressing dolls has become the serious business of a great many people, but especially of American men.—Puck.

Polltiness is one of the best investments known. It pays enormous dividends.

To be proud of learning is the greatest ignorance.—Taylor.

More Locals.

Good cook and laundry girl wanted at once at Hotel Voyer, Junction City. Farm for sale, fully equipped. Address Otto Rasmussen, Hancock, Wis. 4.
Good housekeeper wanted. Call or address 600 Illinois avenue, Stevens Point, Wis.

Harry Pomeroy was over from Amherst and spent a few hours in the city, last Saturday.

John J. Heffron spent the latter half of the week in Milwaukee and Chicago on a business trip.

When in want of good material cheap, go to the yard of Clifford Lumber Co., Stevens Point.

Dr. J. W. Bird, eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, 428 Main street, opposite the two banks, Stevens Point, Wis.

Barbara Lodge, No. 9, Daughters of Rebekah, will give a supper on Thursday evening, June 3d. Further particulars next week.

Mrs. W. J. Shumway spent Friday at Wausau while on her way home from the district convention of women's clubs held at Shawano.

If your horse is lame, interferes or is not going right, bring him to F. E. Kirsling, the Normal ave. horse shoer, who guarantees his work.

Myron McCann, who has been attending the business college for some time, is now employed as stenographer and office assistant by the Vetter Mfg. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. J. Taylor, of Sparta, arrived in the city last Thursday for a visit at the home of the former's brother, W. W. Taylor, on Main street.

Make easy money at home by corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary. Send stamp for particulars. Empire Press Syndicate, Middleport, N. Y. m19w3

Wanted—Varnishers for finishing department. None but first class men need apply. Also machine and bench hands at once. The Hamilton Mfg. Co., Two Rivers, Wis.

Peter Trierweiler, Jr., horse shoeing, general blacksmithing and all kinds of wood working. Special attention given to all work. Replacing and putting on rubber tires. Brick shop, 308 Clark street.

The newly elected officers of Barbara Lodge, Daughters of Rebekah, are: Mrs. Mary Wheelock, N. G.; Mrs. Bertha Maddy, V. G.; Mrs. Susan DuVal, recording secretary; Mrs. Clara Preville, treasurer.

Jas. Lamme, a resident of Stevens Point for some time previous to a couple of years ago, but who now resides at Monmouth, Ill., arrived in the city, last Thursday, for a short visit among former neighbors.

Walter Bernklau, while at work in the F. A. Sustins machine shop, Saturday forenoon, had one of his hands badly lacerated by getting it caught in the gearing of a machine. He was attended by Dr. von Neupert.

The attendance at the monthly stock fair in this city, last Thursday, was very good, considering the fact that farmers are very busy. It being Ascension Day, a holy day kept quite religiously by Catholics, many of them from the surrounding country drove in to mingle with the crowd. Considerable stock, implements, etc., changed hands.

Nicholas Trierweiler, who a few years ago bought the Morrill farm in the town of Stockton, is now engaged in erecting a new residence on the premises. It will be 24x36 feet, two stories, with basement, modern in construction, and when completed will be one of the most comfortable homes in the town.

Frank Scheider, who on the 4th of October, 1888, was sentenced to Wau-pun for life for the murder of Albert Beulow, of the town of Lanark, this county, died in prison last week. Two others, Theo. Scheider and Albert Sutheimer, received like sentences for the same crime, the cold blooded murder of a defenseless old man by a lawless mob, comprising his neighbors.

You want a home where the sun shines the year around and fruit flourishes in abundance, where the thermometer never reaches zero; where health and wealth awaits you. We can sell you a fine modern home or a cozy bungalow, a five acre tract or a farm, or if you want a business write us. This is your opportunity. Address I. A. Jarvis, 158 Idaho street, Boise, Idaho. m12w4

Geography a Fad.

The following is a letter received by a Chicago teacher:
"Dear Miss —: I want you to promote my daughter so she can get through school and get a man. Her sister never studied geography and she got a man. I don't know geography and I got a man. You know geography and don't have a man. Please promote my daughter."

Courses in Agriculture.

A total of 87 different courses of study in the long and middle courses in agriculture at the College of Agriculture of the University of Wisconsin, is shown in the new catalogue of the university just issued. These do not include the work in the nine other special departments, such as home economics, the short course, three dairy courses, the farmers' course, farmers' institutes, homemaking course, and experimental station work. These 87 courses include 13 each in soils and agricultural chemistry, 12 each in animal husbandry and horticulture, 11 in dairy husbandry, 8 in agricultural engineering, 7 in bacteriology, 5 each in agricultural economics and agronomy, and one in agricultural journalism.

The Lincoln (Neb.) Wagerworker suggests that in event Mr. Carnegie is determined to pension somebody, he might look up the widows of the men whom were slaughtered in his steel mills.

A floral fete for Washington! And of all the cities in the United States, or in the world for that matter, none is more suitable for such an undertaking. It has all that is needed to make such a project a great success, abundant space, a profusion of flowers, vehicles and above all, the spirit to carry through such a project. All that is needed is some one to take hold and organize a floral fete and it would soon become an annual festival in that beautiful city.

Former Resident Dead.

August C. Young, who was born in the town of Almond, this county, Nov. 18, 1868, died at his home in Chelsea last Wednesday, death being due to paralysis after a brief illness. He had resided at Chelsea for the past twenty-four years and was engaged in the general merchandise business. Mr. Young is survived by his widow, mother, Mrs. A. H. Young, one sister, Mrs. Geo. Schilling, and two brothers, A. J. and O. A. Young, all of Abbotsford.

Another Lie Nailed.

Basking in the sunshine, surrounded by the aroma of sweet-smelling flowers, down at Bagdad, Florida, C. H. McCann, of Stevens Point, under date of May 17th, sent The Gazette the following cruel conundrum: I am informed that you have been having some very hot weather up at the Point, in fact it was so hot one day last week that a man on the street was overcome with the heat and fell over in the snow and while on the way to the hospital he froze his ears. This was told by a man from Wausau. Now if you say it was so I shall have to believe it.

GIFTED LUNATICS.

One Faculty Strongly Developed in Many Insane Persons.

One of the most peculiar features of insanity is that occasionally one faculty, either sight, hearing, smell, taste or touch, is extraordinarily acute. Certain insane persons, insensible to every other impression, have a pronounced taste for music and can repeat with accuracy an air which they may have heard but once. Others have a recollection of form and color and display an aptitude for drawing, while more frequently one may meet with an inmate of an asylum who has a special memory for figures, dates, proper names and words generally.

There is a case on record, for instance, of an imbecile who at twenty-seven had such an extraordinary memory that he could solve the most difficult problems in arithmetic and algebra and repeat word for word long poems after once hearing them. In another case a boy of fourteen, with a defective brain, who had the greatest difficulty in learning to read, could, if allowed two or three minutes to run over a page printed in a foreign language or treating of questions of which he was ignorant, repeat the words from memory as correctly as if the book had been lying before him.

Very curious was the case of another man, a devout churchgoer, who could remember the day when every person had been buried in the parish for thirty-five years and could repeat, with unvarying accuracy, the name and age of the deceased and mourners at the funeral. And yet he was a complete fool, and outside of the line of burials he had not one idea and could not give an intelligent reply to a single question or even be trusted to feed himself.

At Earlswood asylum, England, they have records of imbeciles who could not only repeat accurately a page or more of any book which had been read years before, even though it was a book they did not understand in the least, but also of an insane person who could repeat backward what he had just read.

Another curious case is that of an imbecile who, in the first place, never failed to go to church and who on reaching home could repeat the sermon word by word, saying, "Here the minister coughed; here he stopped to blow his nose," and so on.

In another case an imbecile knew the Bible so perfectly that if you asked him where such and such a verse was to be found he could tell without hesitation and repeat the chapter.

All these instances are well authenticated, and others equally amazing and true could be added. And just as there is one sense which is sometimes wonderfully acute in persons of weak intellect, so in the case of blind people the sense of smell or hearing is often very keen.

One of the most remarkable cases on record was that of Julia Brace, a female deaf and blind mute who could distinguish brothers and sisters by smell and who recognized anybody she had met before by the same means.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

The 12 Chinese students of the University of Wisconsin, who have formed a Chinese Students' Club, recently entertained the members of the International club, composed of foreign students, with a programme including Chinese music, stories of Chinese life, and addresses on China's policy, and the language.

A Transformation.

We have been informed that great work is going on in the Dancy drainage district. One large dredge and two smaller ones are at work digging channels for the drainage of lands. The main channel is sixty feet wide; the laterals are narrower. At the rate the work is progressing now it is said the job will be completed in less time than was first anticipated.

It is claimed by some that when the land is drained this district will be the garden spot of Wisconsin. In its present state it is a tamarack swamp for the most part. The soil is a black muck. In some parts this soil is eight feet deep. Experiments have been made with it and it has been demonstrated that a luxurious growth of any vegetable or grain can be grown on it. The land is suitably adapted for truck farmers and it is said that for onion or cabbage growing it has no equal.

The lateral drains cut through a wide area and will carry the water into the main canal, which in turn will carry it to a point near the mouth of the Little Eau Pleine river and discharge it in that stream.

It is a great job of engineering and will cost considerable money, but the promoters figure that it will be money well spent.—Wausau Pilot.

For Sale—One top buggy, good as new; Stanhope seat, rubber tire, very stylish rig, first class in all ways. Will be sold cheap. Phone Red 227, Stevens Point, Wis. tf

No Question as to the Superiority of

CALUMET Baking Powder

Received Highest Award World's Pure Food Exposition Chicago, 1907.

The Wright brothers have given indisputable evidence of their desire to go down in history as inventors and not public exhibitors, by the offers they have rejected.

We Are Now Ready.

We are now ready to call for your carpets and rugs in the morning, thoroughly clean and disinfect them in our new machine, and return them to you the same day, when desired. We will do this for about the same price you are now paying for having them beaten by hand, and we destroy any disease germs the fiber may contain, while the beating process does not. Phone us for prices.

Wisconsin's Best Laundry Co. Phone Red 216.

Announcement



We are now located in
OUR NEW STORE

224 Main Street,

just across the way from our former location, where, with lower expense we are offering

Bigger Bargains Than Ever

Remember the number, "224 on the door"

We still handle the "JUST RIGHT" SHOE. They are not better than the best, but better than the rest.

Kern Shoe Co. 224 Main Street.

SACRIFICE SALE

OF RICH FARM and TIMBER LANDS

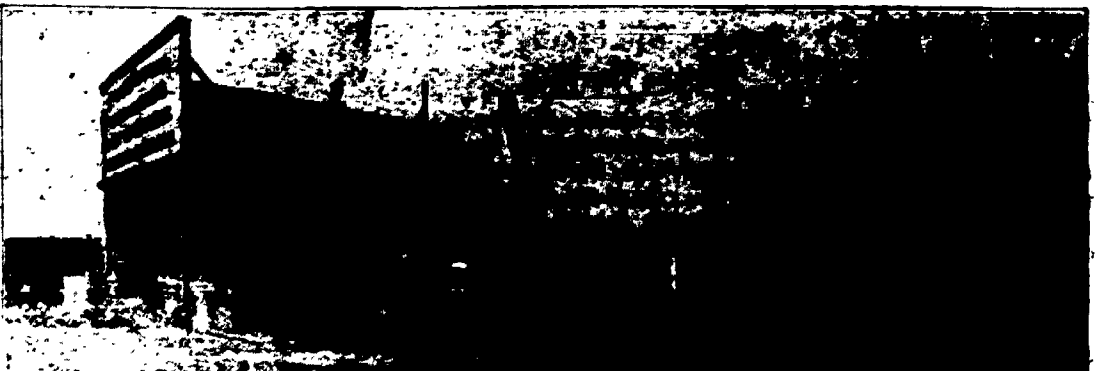
We offer to the highest bidder the following described lands:

S. E. 1/4 N. E. 1/4, Sec. 33; West 1/2 of the N. W. 1/4, N. E. 1/4 S. W. 1/4, W. 1/2 S. W. 1/4, N. E. 1/4, Sec. 34; N. W. 1/4 S. E. 1/4, Sec. 35, all in Township 26, Range 9 east, Marathon county, Wis.; Lot 5, Sec. 2, Township 25, Range 9 east, Portage county, Wis.

All bids must be addressed to the Union Bank of Chicago, corner La Salle and Randolph streets, Chicago, Ill., and must be accompanied by draft, P. O. money order, express money order or certified check for \$100.00 to bind the bargain if your bid is accepted; if not, your money will be returned to you by the bank. Bids should be made subject to incumbrance of \$4,000 and interest at 6 per cent. for one year which is now due and which the owner is unable to pay. An extension can be had, however, on this encumbrance by paying the interest and \$1,000. All bids must be in by June 1st, as on that day the bank will notify the highest bidder, that he has bought this splendid tract of land. It will positively go to the highest bidder with warranty deed and merchantable abstract of title, excepting above mentioned mortgage and interest.

Now here's a chance to make some money quick. Go and examine lands at once and then submit your bid to The Union Bank of Chicago, LaSalle and Randolph streets, Chicago, Ill.

MONUMENTS and MARKERS



IT IS TIME for you to decide upon a design for that Monument, Headstone or Marker which you need, and if you want it erected by Memorial Day, you should order now. Do not make your decision before you have looked over my stock and investigated the quality of my work and the prices I make.

My work is First-class and Satisfaction is Guaranteed. ORDER NOW.

HENRY HAERTEL
Crooked Way, STEVENS POINT, WIS.



It's a Marvel to Some

How interest piles on interest when once the start is made. Make a start now by opening an account with the

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK.

Once the start is made, you'll be anxious to add to your hoard. We'll add to it in the shape of interest.

Citizens National Bank

Capital \$100,000

THE LARGEST IN PORTAGE COUNTY

Hardwood Flooring.

The Clifford Lumber Co. are selling a very nice maple flooring at \$25.00 per M. Come and look it over and if in want of such an article you will buy.

The State and the Individual.

The state may make it easy for a man to acquire a small holding, but it cannot give the man the energy, the industry, which are necessary if the boon is to be an abiding blessing to him. The state may help men over bad times, but it cannot give men the moral character which enables those who possess it by their energy, determination, industry, to place themselves before the reach of temporary disaster.—London Strand Magazine.

Rumors.

"Rumor hath a thousand tongues," quoted the wise guy.
"Yes, and they are generally all going at once," added the simple mug.—Philadelphia Record.

If fortune play thee false today, tomorrow she'll be true.—Benjamin.

Long ago the Scotch learned this.

The sturdy old Scotchman must be amused at the recent "discoveries" that oatmeal is the best food in the world.

Our scientific men have been making experiments which prove that Americans eat too much fat and grease and not enough cereals.

The Scotchmen say: "Look at our nation as proof. The sturdiest nation on earth." Still we have one good point to make. We make better oatmeal than the Scotch.

They buy Quaker Oats and consider it the leader of all oatmeals to be had anywhere. Quaker Oats is sold in family size packages at 25c or at 30c for the package containing a piece of fine china. The regular size package sells at 10c. Follow the example of the Scotch; eat a Quaker Oats breakfast every day.

All grocers sell Quaker Oats.

A DARING BUCCANEER

Edward Thatch, Who Was Known as the Blackbeard Pirate.

HIS BATTLE WITH MAYNARD.

After the Hand to Hand Conflict the Desperado's Head Hung at the Bow-sprit End of the Lieutenant's Sloop as She Sailed Back to Virginia.

It is almost 200 years since Edward Thatch, better known as the pirate Blackbeard, was a name with which to terrorize the Atlantic coast of the then new country of America. As a buccaneer whose deeds of desperate daring made him feared wherever his name was known he stands a close rival of the famous Captain Kidd, if indeed in some respects he did not surpass that notorious freebooter.

The date of Thatch's birth is lost in history, and his native place is variously given as Bristol and Jamaica. He first appears as a foremast hand to Major Stede Bonnet, a gentleman of Barbados, who, although a man of property and having small knowledge of the sea, thought proper to fit out a sloop and take to a life of piracy, the explanation of his being "a little distracted" being charitably given by one biographer. However that may be, his crew missed in the major the qualities of a successful commander. They deposed him and elected Thatch in his place. Bonnet was tried and executed in 1711.

Thatch's first independent exploit of which we have a detailed account took place in June, 1718, when he captured two French ships near the Bermudas, one laden with sugar, the other empty. Transferring to the latter the crew of the laden vessel and letting them go their way, he sailed with his prize of vessel and sugar for Bathtown, N. C., with the governor of which place, Charles Eden, he had previously arrived at a pleasant understanding.

Thatch gave out that he had found the French ship deserted. Governor Eden received sixty hogheads of sugar as his share. Tobias Knight, his secretary, took twenty, and the remainder fell to Thatch and his crew. Thatch lingered there for some months, plundering and insulting the merchants of the place. These, understanding at length the futility of expecting redress from Eden, applied to the governor of Virginia to rid them of the pest.

The governor, after consultation with the captains of the Pearl and Lime, then lying in the James river, agreed to provide two sloops, the warships to furnish a complement of men. Lieutenant Maynard of the Pearl was placed in command, and the punitive expedition sailed on Nov. 17, 1718. On the 21st the pirates were sighted in an inlet about sixty miles from Bathtown, and Maynard anchored for the night.

On the following morning Thatch maneuvering to elude attack, ran his vessel aground, but Maynard's sloop drawing more water, though she had no guns on board, failed to get to close quarters. The lieutenant, however, threw out his ballast and in answer to a truculent defiance from Thatch promised to be "soon aboard him with his sloop." Coming at last within close range, a broadside from the pirate killed or wounded twenty of Maynard's crew and nine on board his consort.

Maynard now ran alongside the pirate, when, under cover of a discharge of grenades, Thatch and fourteen followers boarded the king's ship. Maynard and Thatch, pistol and sword in hand, engaged in a desperate personal encounter. The lieutenant's sword broke, and more than once he narrowly escaped a fatal injury. But at last Thatch, having received sixteen wounds, fell dead in the act of cocking a pistol. His followers jumped overboard and cried for quarter. Maynard hung Thatch's head at the bowsprit end, sailed for Bathtown, where he seized the governor's storehouse, and then, still with his grisly sign of triumph swinging in the wind, rejoined his ship in Virginia, where thirteen of the captured pirates were hanged.

One of the Blackbeard's crew who obtained pardon was Israel Hands, who makes his appearance in "Treasure Island." Shortly before Thatch met his death Hands had been lamed for life by a pistol shot in the knee fired by Thatch from under the cabin table, at which he, with Hands and others, was carousing, just to remind his crew in general "who he was." Such an act was only one of the many eccentric brutalities of Thatch's career.

When he felt himself in the vein or was going into action his appearance was somewhat startling—his bushy black beard tied up with ribbons, the ends of which were thrown over his ears; a fur cap on his head, with a latched match on either side, and three brace of pistols slung across his shoulder. Of the usual condition of himself and his crew much may be gathered from the fact that "our company somewhat sober" was a circumstance deemed worthy of note in the diary found after his death.—London Globe.

Not Yet.

"Do you desire a room with a bath?" asked the affable clerk.
"Gee whiz, no!" replied the gentleman with the canvas telescope. "This is only Tuesday, ain't it?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Children have more need of models than of critics.—Joubert.

CITY GOVERNMENT.

Official Synopsis of Proceedings of the Common Council.

Council Chamber, City of Stevens Point, Wis., May 4, 1909.

Regular meeting of the common council of the city of Stevens Point, Wisconsin, held in the council chamber, at 8 o'clock p. m., Tuesday, May 4, 1909. Mayor Cashin presiding.

Aldermen present: Ald. Altenberg, Cook, Geo. Hodson, McDonald, Pagel, Redfield, Schenk, Scribner, Urbanowski and Crowski. The minutes of the last two meetings were read and approved.

Petition by 16 people, mostly ladies, asking for the enforcement of the ordinance relative to the closing of saloons, was on motion of Ald. Altenberg, referred to the lighting committee.

Petition signed by eight residents and taxpayers of the Fourth ward, asking that a street light now located at west end of Fourth street, be removed to the intersection of Fourth avenue and Frederick street, was on motion of Ald. Altenberg, referred to the lighting committee.

Ald. Urbanowski introduced a resolution providing for the construction of a sewer on Church street, which was on motion of Ald. Pagel adopted as follows:

Ayes: Ald. Altenberg, Cook, Geo. Hodson, McDonald, Redfield, Schenk, Urbanowski and Crowski—7.
Nays: Ald. Abb, Pagel and Scribner—3.

Ald. Abb introduced a resolution providing for the construction of a sewer on Church street, which was on motion of Ald. Pagel adopted as follows:

Ayes: Ald. Altenberg, Cook, Geo. Hodson, McDonald, Redfield, Schenk, Urbanowski and Crowski—7.
Nays: Ald. Abb, Pagel and Scribner—3.

Ald. Redfield introduced a resolution relating to the traffic in news printing paper, which designated that a copy thereof be sent to our representative in congress. On motion of said Alderman resolution was unanimously adopted.

Ald. McDonald introduced a resolution authorizing the comptroller to furnish monthly statements showing names and amounts of all persons receiving aid from the city, which was on motion of Ald. Abb unanimously adopted.

Ald. Urbanowski introduced a resolution directing the board of public works to view the premises and estimate damages and benefits accruing to the several parcels of real estate by the contemplated improvement of North second street from Normal avenue to Washington street. Said resolution was on motion of Ald. Crowski adopted by a unanimous vote.

The finance committee submitted their report on the monthly schedule of claims and introduced a resolution providing for their payment in lump sum in the next report. Report was referred back to a finance committee, who recommended that claims be allowed and disallowed as detailed.

Ald. motion of Ald. Geo. claims of Annie Flanagan, \$40.00 and Nick Osowski for \$43.20 were referred to the city attorney. On motion report was accepted, resolution adopted and the clerk directed to draw orders on the city in payment of the several amounts by a unanimous vote.

Annual report of the treasurer was read and on motion of Ald. Pagel accepted and adopted as follows:

Report of the comptroller showing the following balances on hand in the various funds at 10:00 o'clock a. m., May 4, 1909, was read:

General fund balance	\$1,011.84
Police	2,306.36
Fire	1,066.49
Public	1,009.96
Light	1,336.25
Water	4,140.55
Harbor	4,140.55
Sewer	4,657.96
Bridge	3,600.00

On motion of Ald. Schenk report was accepted and on motion of Ald. Pagel the finance committee was directed to check over the books of the treasurer and cancel and mark off the claims and interest coupons paid during the year.

Application of E. A. Williams for city engineer and engineer was on motion accepted as follows:

Ald. motion of Ald. Altenberg, Geo. Hodson, Redfield, Schenk, Scribner and Urbanowski—7.
Nays: Ald. Abb, Cook, Geo. McDonald, Pagel and Scribner—3.

On motion of Ald. Abb the clerk was authorized to bid for the construction of the sewer on Church street, which was on motion of Ald. Pagel adopted as follows:

Offer of Joseph Meyer of \$5 for the plan-dredging on N. 2nd street was on motion of Ald. Redfield referred to bid committee with authority to bid.

Record of board of public works meeting held May 4 was read, showing that W. F. Owen was elected president.

On motion of Ald. Schenk the board of public works was authorized to advertise for bids for lumber for the ensuing year.

His Honor announced as fire wardens:

1. Ward—F. A. Kramels, E. W. Neumann.
2. Ward—Eugene Tack, F. H. Murray.
3. Ward—Robt. Maine, Jos. Ash.
4. Ward—Neelson Strong, Jos. Wozzalla.
5. Ward—W. E. Kingsburg, James Altenberg.

Ald. Altenberg and the city attorney to act in conjunction with the health officer, the same to constitute the board of health.

On motion of Ald. Redfield the appointments were confirmed.

A lengthy discussion arose as to the advisability of accepting the plank for the river bridge. H. Week addressed the council at this time. On suggestion of His Honor and motion of Ald. Abb, it was ordered that the council assemble at the foot of Main street on May 5, for the purpose of viewing lumber.

On suggestion of His Honor and motion of Ald. Redfield the matter of repainting the roof of the old calaboose in a sanitary condition was referred to the committee on city buildings, with power to act.

On motion of Ald. Schenk the mayor, comptroller and city attorney were authorized to act in the matter of Martin Kiszewski and wife.

R. Sparks offered \$50 for the use of the old post office and on motion of Ald. Schenk it was referred to the committee on city affairs.

The bids for sprinkling, for man and horse sidewalk repairing, for city publishing and for city depository were opened and read.

On motion of Ald. Redfield bid of T. H. Ellis for sprinkling was accepted at \$100 per day for actual time.

On motion of Ald. Abb bid of W. C. Yorton for sprinkling at \$22.50 per day was accepted.

Ald. Schenk moved that the city attorney be authorized to draft the ordinance for milk and cream, so as to cover butter milk, clams and butter.

On motion of Ald. Abb the board of public works was directed to take inventory of all the city's tools, personal property, etc.

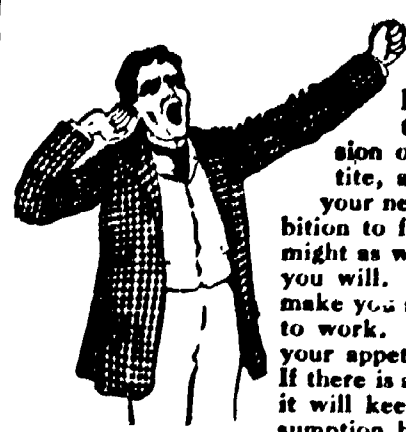
No further business appearing, the council adjourned.

Attest: M. V. GROSS, City Clerk.

Rags and Rubbers.

Don't give away your junk, but remember the old reliable dealer is still in the market and ready to pay the highest price. He pays 5 cents per pound for solid rubber, 65 cents per 100 pounds for rags and 8 cents per pound for copper and red brass. Deal with me directly at 307-309 Clark street, Stevens Point. Chas. Fisher. jn3tf

Republican congressmen who vote for increased tariff taxes after promising revision downward, should take good care that hides are well protected.

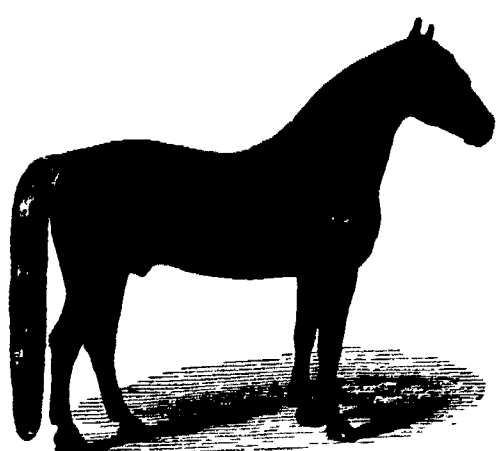


Do You Feel This Way?

Do you feel all tired out? Do you sometimes think you just can't work away at your profession or trade any longer? Do you have a poor appetite, and lay awake at nights unable to sleep? Are your nerves all gone, and your stomach too? Has ambition to forge ahead in the world left you? If so, you might as well put a stop to your misery. You can do it if you will. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will make you a different individual. It will set your lazy liver to work. It will set things right in your stomach, and your appetite will come back. It will purify your blood. If there is any tendency in your family toward consumption, it will keep that dread destroyer away. Even after consumption has almost gained a foothold in the form of a lingering cough, bronchitis, or bleeding at the lungs, it will bring about a cure in 98 per cent. of all cases. It is a remedy prepared by Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., whose advice is given free to all who wish to write him. His great success has come from his wide experience and varied practice.

Don't be wheedled by a penny-grabbing dealer into taking inferior substitutes for Dr. Pierce's medicines, recommended to be "just as good." Dr. Pierce's medicines are of known composition. Their every ingredient printed on their wrappers. Made from roots without alcohol. Contain no habit-forming drugs. World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y.

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Thackeray's "Jeames."

The "fashionable reporter" (Mr. R. F.) of the Post was a familiar figure at weddings and receptions in the forties and fifties, and Thackeray always spoke of him as "Jeames" and voided the trials of ridicule on him and his works. "Jeames" avenged himself by carefully leaving Thackeray's name out of all his lists. "Jeames" had one direful experience. When Prince Albert went to the Isle of Wight to inspect Osborne the "fashionable reporter" managed to get on board the royal yacht before she left Cowes. When the boat was halfway across the Solent the presence of a stranger on board was detected, and he was interrogated by one of the suit. Jeames announced his professional position and was informed that he had been guilty of an unwarrantable intrusion. He was forthwith bundled into a small boat which was attached to the yacht, and as the sea was rough he was drenched to the skin in a few minutes. When the yacht arrived at Portsmouth the tide was low, and Jeames was pulled out of the boat and compelled to wade to the shore through the mud as best he could.—London Truth.

If You Own Any Farm

land, or know anybody who does, you ought to get in touch with the steps farmers in all parts of the country are taking to protect themselves from some of the commission men who have been robbing them almost ever since they were boys.

If you don't own any, but want the best short stories printed this month, get these

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RIVERVIEW EXPOSITION.

Chicago's Greatest Amusement Enterprise Completed at a Cost of \$5,000,000.

None of Chicago's other marvelous achievements equal the great amusement enterprise which has just launched, RIVERVIEW EXPOSITION. This exposition surpasses everything of its character since the original World's Fair. Five million dollars was expended to make it a crowning gem in Chicago's career of beautiful parks. Last season 7,500,000 persons visited the exposition. This year it will accommodate 10,000,000. A trip to Chicago could be incomplete without a visit there.

RIVERVIEW EXPOSITION surpasses Caesar's ancient Circus Maximus where 5,000 dancers entertained Rome. Five thousand dancers could be lost in any one of its courts, explained causeways or wooded groves. That many show girls, trick riders, Indians and cowboys are used in its "Frontier Day Fetes" alone. As well as many are accommodated in the amphitheater where Mexican bull fights occur. Wild bulls and daring Toradors daily enact thrilling contests for life and death. A Spanish band of 1000 men, with 1000 national music, many military bands render open air concerts. The industrial exhibit includes wireless telegraphy, flying machines, dirigible balloons, aeroplanes and other mechanical marvels.



RIVERVIEW EXPOSITION'S matchless attraction is "The Creation." This stupendous scenic spectacle, animated by Biblical characters of the Garden of Eden, is destined to attract world-wide attention. It is the product of the genius of W. McConnell, builder of several world's fairs, and his staff of a hundred artists.

The scene is the Valley of the Euphrates, where tradition locates Eden. Awe-inspiring views near to its reproduction of man may conceive the great religious drama closely follows the Scripture.

"There is first a void, then darkness, dawn and light; separation of the sky, the earth, and the waters, the best of life in the air and the waters, birds and fishes, creeping and crawling things, celestial anthems of unseen spirit bands; the ascent of Adam and Eve, their temptation, transgression and expulsion by Angel Gabriel, who drives them forth with a flaming sword."

A great \$25,000 pipe organ intones appropriate music. Its deep tubes produce thunder, and its shrill notes the mimicry of forest small life. Flashes of lightning and angry storms are made by electrical and water effects. Space forbids an adequate description of this magnificent spectacle.

Another great novelty is "The Races," an English panorama. Fifty horses attached to chariots raise over the highway to Coventry.

RIVERVIEW EXPOSITION'S "Court of Honor" has never been equaled since the Ancient Hanging Gardens of Babylon. Its center is a lagoon of crystal water, through which flash myriads of silver and gold fish. The limpid edges are fringed with emerald lawn set in rows of stately Lombardy poplars. Cascade fountains play prismatic sprays high overhead and cooling mists float downward into the lagoon. Fantastic facades and white pavilions gleam through the trees as a marble setting for the beautiful landscape.

"Over Niagara Falls" reproduces on a mammoth scale the famous waterfalls.

The inspiring strains of great bands, softer tones of orchestras, sounds of merriment from gongs, thrumms, snail drums, and forty air showpieces, the whirl of aerial cars and flying machines, whistles of miniature railroads, vocalization of the animals of "Circle D Ranch," chanting Indians, the fair "Parade," and the "Frontier Day Fetes" make RIVERVIEW EXPOSITION a place of never seen.

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SOUTH SIDE AND RAILROAD

Personal and News Items of More or Less Importance to Readers in the Gazette.

Misses Mary and Christine Warshak will leave for Chicago this week, to remain indefinitely.

Mrs. Martin Riech and son, Martin, Jr., spent Sunday at North Fond du Lac, where Mr. Riech is employed by the Soo.

Mrs. J. W. Brown, of this city, deputy supreme commander of the Lady Maccabees, was a Wausau visitor the last of the week.

Mrs. Wm. Wollenschlager returned to her home at Neenah, Tuesday, after a week's visit with Mrs. F. H. Patterson and other friends in this city.

A crew of men are now engaged in repairing the plant of the Star Wall Paper Co. in this city, and in due time the wheels will again be in operation.

B. L. Skaltisky, who left here for the far west on prospecting tour a few weeks ago, was in Oregon when last heard from, but had not found a desirable location.

Chas. O. Miller arrived here the first of this week from Grand Rapids, Minn., and is now employed at Oberlatz Bros' tailor shop on Strong's avenue. Mr. Miller is an expert tailor, with many years practical experience.

Wm. Dauber was an over-Sunday visitor at the home of his mother, Mrs. C. Dauber. Will is now employed as demonstrator by a Minneapolis automobile company and will devote about three months to a trip through the Dakotas.

Jas. C. Pond, assistant general passenger agent on the Soo line, Fred E. Singer, general freight agent, and V. L. Freeland, assistant general freight agent, have moved their offices from the Harvester building to the Merchants' Loan and Trust building in Chicago.

Mrs. Wm. McMulkin and daughter, Miss Kate, left for Milwaukee last Friday morning, the latter to enter Sacred Heart Sanitarium and take a course of treatment for a hip trouble with which she has been afflicted for a long time, and where she will no doubt find relief.

Mrs. S. W. King and grandson, Forest Bozlee, left for Buffalo Springs, N. D., last Wednesday, to join the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Bozlee, who have been located on a farm near there for the past year and are meeting with good success. Mrs. King is the mother of Mrs. Bozlee.

B. F. Bowen, one of the Soo road's popular passenger conductors, spent last week in Boston as a delegate to the national convention of Railway Conductors. He was accompanied east by Mrs. Bowen and they will also visit New York, Washington and other cities before returning to their home at Abotsford.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Rice and daughter, Miss Hazel, will leave next week for Seattle, Wash., to spend the summer with their sons and brothers, John and Earl Rice, who have been located in that city for several years. John is an attorney and until recently Earl represented the Dan commercial agency in that city.

Mrs. C. H. McCredy attended the funeral of her nephew, Orson Warner, at Neenah, last Friday. While engaged with a crew of men at work on a boat, at Green Bay, a couple of weeks before, Warner mysteriously disappeared, and his body was not recovered until last Thursday, when it was found floating in the bay. He was 28 years of age and leaves a widow and three children.

Roy Cashin, youngest son of Mayor and Mrs. P. H. Cashin, left here Tuesday morning for Jamestown, N. Dak., to visit a few days with his brother, George W. Roy will then join a surveying crew on the Northern Pacific road and will devote the next four or five months to laying a line on what is known as the Midland route. Next fall the young man will become a student at Wisconsin state university.

Horses Strayed. Span of bay mares, one dark, other light, strayed from my farm 2 1/2 miles west of Nekeosa, Saturday, May 22. Finder please notify W. W. Dake, Nekeosa, Wis.

New Moving Picture Show

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RIVALS AGAIN DEFEATED

City Team Wins Second Victory From Their Local Opponents This Season—Score, 6 to 7.

Fortune certainly smiled on the City Team, last Sunday afternoon, and it is reported on good authority that each of its members carried a rabbit's foot concealed beneath its belt, which he touched at the opportune time and gained another victory over the Rivals. The City Team did not make a score until the eighth inning, scarcely one of the players being allowed to get as far as second base, and it looked as though a shut-out was certain to be their fate. The Rivals made two runs in the 3d, but did not score again until the 7th, when they made four, bringing their total up to six. This seemed to have a salient effect on their opponents, who then buckled on their armor, went to work and before retiring made six runs, tying the score. Neither team scored in the 9th, the Rivals meeting a like fate in the 10th, and after making one run, thus giving them seven, the City Team threw up their hats and one of the most interesting games ever played on the local grounds was at an end. Result, 7 to 6, the same as the previous Sunday.

While good ball was played on both sides, the "comedy of errors" was also conspicuous, especially when the large scores were made by the respective sides. The fact that E. Lutz, short stop for the Rivals, had his thumb nail torn while stopping a ball in the 8th, also worked to their disadvantage. Hubbard and Knop both pitched good ball, the latter growing better as the game progressed, and caused the fellows who yelled for a change to wish they hadn't talked so much. The catching of Gibbons for the City Team was faultless, while Hartle for the Rivals would be hard to beat. Several of the other players, in both teams, are deserving of being presented with a bouquet, including Curran, Cashin, Pogorzelski, Hoerter, Siebert and Karcz. The score by innings was:

Table with 2 columns: Team, Score. Rows include City Team (0-0-0-0-0-0-6-0-1-7), Rivals (0-0-2-0-0-4-0-0-0-6), and individual player scores.

New Issue of Stamps.

The Alaska-Yukon exposition will open at Seattle, Wash., next Tuesday, June 1st, to close Oct. 16th, and in honor of this great national show the government has issued new 2 cent postage stamps, which will be on sale during the summer. The stamp is red in color, contains the portrait of Wm. H. Seward, who was secretary of state at the time the United States purchased Alaska from Russia. The words and figures, Alaska-Yukon-Pacific, 1909, appear on the stamp, which at first, at least, like all new issues, will attract more than passing interest.

A Talk on Business.

W. I. Goffe of Milwaukee, representing the S.eldon School of Business Science, will deliver a lecture at the public library club rooms Thursday evening of this week. The title of Mr. Sheldon's discourse will be "The Science of Business is the Science of Service. He profits most who serves best." He will impart much valuable information how to conduct and improve various lines of trade and his talk will be of equal interest to clerks and employees generally.

Everybody, whether or not they are members of the Business Men's Association, under whose auspices Mr. Goffe comes here, is invited to attend. It will be absolutely free.

JUNCTION CITY.

Fred Culver spent a few days at Amherst, fishing.

Wm. Teichert, of Stevens Point, was in our burg Sunday.

A few of our young people went fishing to Dancy, Saturday.

Jacob Skilba transacted business at Stevens Point, Monday.

Miss Arvilla Forsyth did shopping at Grand Rapids, Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Rux did shopping at Stevens Point, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Verthein did shopping at Stevens Point, Saturday.

R. Steritski and wife, of Mosinee, visited at the Vertin home Sunday.

J. J. Massioff, our furniture dealer, visited his best girl at Dancy, Sunday.

Everybody smiled when they saw train No. 5 on the Soo puffing into town Saturday evening.

Russo's orchestra of Chicago will play for a dance here Wednesday evening, given by B. R. Culver.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Seibert died last Wednesday and was buried Friday at Milladore.

Mrs. H. G. Grashorn and Lottie Stertz went to Amherst, Thursday, to attend the R. G. Neighbors' school of instruction.

The entertainment given by the teachers of the public school, Friday evening, was well attended and proved to be a pleasant affair.

The saloons of Geo. Stertz and Bert Culver were burglarized last week Tuesday night. The burglars secured \$3 in change and several boxes of cigars.

Our boys played base ball with the Milladore team, Sunday. A crowd of young people went up to witness the game which resulted 5 to 8 in favor of Junction.

Mrs. Frank Russell, of Park Falls, and Mrs. J. Savelinski, of Phillips, returned home Sunday after a week's visit with their mother, Mrs. Chas. Holbrook.

Last Friday the officers of the new interurban electric railway to run between Grand Rapids and Nekeosa, met and awarded a contract to the Knox Construction Co., of Chicago, to do the grading, lay the ties and rails and all other work for the completion of the road. The work will probably be commenced about the 1st of June and will be pushed rapidly to completion. In the meantime why not arrange to extend north to Stevens Point and thence to Wausau? There's millions in it.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Articles and Items of News that Appeared in the Columns of The Gazette, Quarter of a Century Ago Today.

Dr. S. B. Hubbell, a well known physician at Medford, committed suicide by shooting himself, one week ago last Monday night.

Ed. Sherwood, who has been employed as typist in The Gazette office for a few months, left for Madison, Ohio, last Friday, to remain for some time.

W. W. Spraggon's new brick residence on Ellis street is assuming noticeable proportions and will present a substantial appearance when completed.

J. R. Means, the good natured restaurant man of Phillips, spent a couple of hours in this city on Monday last. He is a brother of M. E. Means of this city.

N. Boyington is now the owner of the Warren tract of land between Division and Reserve streets. Mr. Boyington will have it laid out into lots as soon as possible.

Louis Mayer was arrested last Thursday, charged with stealing jewelry valued at \$15.50 belonging to Miss Mary Zimmer, the deafmute daughter of John Zimmer at the South Side.

The St. James' restaurant has been sold by L. D. Conery to John Pipe & Co. and will hereafter be known as the St. Julian. Tim Cantwell, the well known caterer, will attend to the wants of all who call.

Rev. E. J. Slowikowski, who has had charge of St. Peter's congregation on the North Side for the past year and a half, left for Milwaukee, last Saturday, where he will remain for a couple of weeks and will then go to Lancaster as pastor of the church there.

N. Blake and wife, after an absence of 17 months at San Jose, Cal., returned to their former home in this city this morning. W. W. Mitchell and wife will return here in a few weeks. Mr. Blake is highly pleased with California and says that it is a fine section for men of capital, but that Wisconsin is the great state above all others for the laborer and mechanic.

Scarlet fever, that deadly epidemic, has made its appearance on the South Side in this city, and on Saturday, the 17th inst., Inez, the 8 year old daughter of Thos. Murray, breathed her last. John Wright, a brother-in-law of Mr. Murray, lost two children with the same disease last week. Lorina, a 10 year old girl dying on Wednesday, and on Saturday Nora, 8 years old, passed away.

The Athenaeum Wins.

There was a large attendance at the Normal, last Friday evening, when an interesting debate was held between representatives of the Forum and Athenaeum societies, and in which the latter won out, the decision of the judges being two to one in their favor. The judges were Judge Jas. O'Neill of Neillsville, Rev. C. F. Spray and Walter B. Eddy, of this city. President Sims presided and the program opened with a song by the Normal male quartette, consisting of Henry Halverston, Albert Wells, Lawrence Hill and Herbert Steiner, which was responded to with an encore.

The subject for debate was, "Resolved, That Injunctions in Labor Disputes are Justifiable," the winning side taking the affirmative and the losers the negative. Paul Carlson, Reid Cummings and B. V. Christenson represented the Athenaeum and Will P. Dineen, Elmer Geraldson and Edward Fromm the negative. The participants all made good arguments for their respective sides, the affirmative admittedly having the best side of the question, but their opponents had prepared themselves well to present every fact and argument that would count to their credit, leaving no loophole that the opposition could take advantage of. Both teams also showed up well in their oratorical ability. While awaiting the decision of the judges, Miss Jessie Hill rendered a vocal solo, with Miss Blanche Hill as accompanist.

PLOVER.

Guy Dakins is quarantined with scarlet fever.

Mrs. Martha Powers spent last Friday and Saturday at Amherst.

Miss Stella Courtright, of Stevens Point, visited at Wm. Carley's on Sunday.

Miss Eva Gee entertained several of her friends at a lawn party, Friday evening.

Mrs. Dunlop, of Stevens Point, visited Mrs. J. D. Lindores Wednesday of last week.

Miss Merle Harroun attended the Epworth League convention at Wild Rose last week.

Mrs. J. Coulthurst and daughter Anna, spent Friday and Saturday at Wausau, visiting at B. Dake's.

Mrs. H. A. Mariatt went to Knowlton, Saturday, to accompany home her daughter Edna, who has been visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman.

At a school of instruction conducted by Mrs. Kelly of Waterloo, Iowa, at Amherst, Thursday, May 20th, St. Patrick's camp R. N. A. was represented by Sadie Herman, Theresa Mariatt, Alice Bourn, Phoebe Altenburg, Alice Rogers, Barbara Altenburg, Martha Powers, Kate Barnsdale, Grace Isherwood and Myra Taylor. They were awarded a prize of a cream cake for their good work.

OUR MARKETS

Table with 2 columns: Item, Price. Rows include Grain and feed quotations, Flour, Eggs, Butter, etc.

POPULAR YOUNG MAN DEAD

John Steve Passes Away at the Home of His Parents After Illness of About Four Weeks.

After an illness of about four weeks John Steve passed away at the family home, 921 Minnesota avenue, at 1:45 last Friday morning. He was first taken sick with the grip, but recovered sufficiently to get out, when a relapse set in, he being compelled to again take to his bed. This was two weeks before the final dissolution, but fears for his recovery were not felt until Thursday last, when intestinal hemorrhages developed and the patient sank rapidly until the end.

John was the younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Steve, old residents of the East Side, and was born here Dec. 8th, 1885, and always made Stevens Point his home. After finishing his studies in the city schools, he was employed for several years as deliveryman for J. L. Jensen, F. H. Murray and W. B. Pett, leaving the employ of the latter to accept a position as brakeman on a freight train for the Soo company. While in the latter capacity he was taken ill and had to come home. Besides his parents, one brother, Henry, and a sister, Miss Louisa, are left. Henry has been in Minnesota for some time, and the sister is at home.

All who knew the deceased young man have none but words of praise to say in his memory, and especially is this true of those by whom he had been employed, as well as by his more intimate friends and acquaintances. He was industrious, painstaking and accommodating, popular wherever he went.

The funeral took place at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the German M. E. church on East avenue, Rev. A. Held officiating, followed by interment in the McDill cemetery, where other members of the family are at rest. The pallbearers were John Young, Arthur Held, Ed. Krueger, Paul Hoffman, Albert Krueger and Howard Dumbleton. Henry Steve, brother of the deceased, who has been at work at Hopkins, Minn., and whose whereabouts were unknown, reached here in time for the funeral. Others present from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Weber and Mrs. Robt. Laatsch, of Merrill, and John, Amelia, Julia and Ada Grant, of Fond du Lac.

Remember the Soldier Dead.

From the Headquarters Department of Wisconsin, Grand Army of the Republic, Madison, Wis., under date of May 10, 1909, comes general orders No. 2, which provides: Sunday coming on the 30th this year, Monday the 31st has been designated as Memorial Day. The Department Commander is glad to note that preparations have begun for a very general observance of the day of posts, corps and kindred societies, and he sincerely hopes that the public will join, so that we may have a more general observance of the day than ever before in the history of our order.

A special request is extended to the pastor of every church of all denominations to preach a memorial sermon, either in the morning or in the evening of May 30th.

It is needless to urge our comrades to attend some church service where a memorial sermon is to be given on that day. It is also to be hoped that in our state university, in all of the colleges, normal schools of the state, academies, high schools, in all of the public and private schools of the state there will be a patriotic program on the afternoon of Friday before Memorial Day. Is there any way by which a portion of that afternoon can be used to better advantage than in impressing upon the minds of students and children patriotic sentiments? R. B. Lang, J. A. Watrous, Dept. Com. Assistant Adjutant General.

EAST KNOWLTON.

Corn planting hereabouts has been completed.

Arthur Altenburg is now the owner of a new sulky plow.

Leon Burk was a business visitor over Sunday at the home of Jas. Lewis near Custer.

Mrs. Jas. Cater visited a few days with her sister, Mrs. R. B. Wilson, at Stevens Point.

Jas. Cater has sold his span of gray driving ponies to the carrier on the new mail route No. 2.

Chas. Sparhawk, Miss Catherine McCormick and Mrs. P. Sanders were Sunday visitors at Mosinee.

Quite a lot of clearing is being done in this vicinity. Everyone is planning to put in as many potatoes as possible.

Last Thursday night at about 1:30 o'clock Mrs. Ed. Burk was awakened by hearing someone moving about the house. After waiting a reasonable length of time she got up to investigate and found the rear door open and each member of the household fast asleep. When preparing breakfast a few hours later it was discovered that the entire supply of bread had disappeared, although nothing else is missed. If the hungry mortal makes another midnight visit it is requested that he close the door when departing. This is Mr. Burk's first visit from house thieves, although the neighborhood has frequently been infested with chicken purloiners.

An automobile party composed of Dr. and Mrs. S. M. B. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. P. M. McCullough came down from Wausau last Monday and visited here a couple of hours.

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F. H. Murray and Geo. Julier returned from Gill's Landing, Tuesday noon, where they spent a couple of days fishing for white bass, bringing back over seventy-five fine specimens of these fish that are so plentiful in the Wolf river at this season of the year.

Bell Coffee Demonstration AT P. ROTHMAN'S Thursday, Friday and Saturday OF THIS WEEK Bell Coffee Served FREE to All

ASK FOR HODSDON'S FOUNTAIN BRAND ICE CREAM. It has that RICH, SMOOTH, VELVETY TEXTURE—Peculiar to itself. STANDARD FLAVORS are carried in stock at all times in five and ten gallon pailers. SPECIAL HEAVY BRICKS, assorted colors and flavors, nut fruit, etc. also fancy ices furnished promptly as per your order. REMEMBER, if it is ANYTHING in the ICE CREAM LINE you desire, we can make it for you on order. ONE GALLON of Bulk Ice Cream will make twenty-four 10 cent or forty-five 5 cent dishes. One quart of Brick Cream will cut to serve eight or ten persons. YOUR ORDER would be appreciated. SPECIAL RATES to regular dealers and large consumers. F. O. Hodsdon, Manufacturer of ICE CREAMS and Dealer in Milk & Cream. Factory and Office 425 Water Street. Long Dist. Phone No. 160.

OXFORDS RINGNESS the South Third Street Shoe Man, now has in stock one of the finest lines of Oxfords ever brought to Stevens Point. Strictly up-to-date in style and quality. The prices will suit you also. Ringness THE SHOE MAN.

Person Studio for up-to-date photography, 218 Strongs ave.
Houses for rent. Enquire of Mrs. J. A. Ennor, 402 Fremont street.
Frank Borchardt was down from Abbotsford to spend Sunday at home.
Ralph Bretting, of Ashland, visited among friends in this city last Sunday.
New styles in boys' felt hats just received at Cunneen's. Call and see the line.
The finest and most interesting pictures shown nightly at the Grand. Only 5 cents.
Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Roe have been visiting among Chicago friends for the past few days.
Geo. Sutherland spent last Saturday in the vicinity of Dancy looking over timber lands he owns there.
Weber's orchestra will play for the moving picture show at the Grand, commencing Thursday evening.
Henry Kurz, of Oshkosh, visited here a few days last week with his sister, Mrs. W. F. Owen, and among other friends.
Chas. Santosky, who now operates a farm near Plainfield, visited in this city a day or two last week with his brother, Fred Santosky.
Miss Nellie Lamoreux spent last Saturday and Sunday at Merrill visiting Miss Elizabeth Bremmer, a teacher in the schools of that city.
Rev. Aug. Babinski, of Superior, has been a guest of Rev. W. B. Polaczky, at Casimir, and other friends in this city, for the past few days.
Mrs. D. J. Leahy attended the funeral of her cousin, A. C. Young, at Chelsea, last Friday, an account of whose death is given elsewhere in this issue.
Mrs. Lucy Weston arrived here last week from Isanti, Minn., to make an extended visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Childs, on Center avenue.
Several of the piano pupils of Miss Lillian Rivers will give a recital at the Rivers home, 309 Center avenue, Thursday evening of this week, beginning at 8 o'clock.
Ray Neumann left for Menominee, Mich., last Sunday, to accept a position as bookkeeper for the Fabst Brewing Co., similar to the one held here with the company.
Pentecostal services will be held at Trinity Lutheran church, corner Strongs avenue and Brawley street, next Sunday evening at 7:30. The services will be in Norwegian.
N. A. Week, C. A. Hamacker, E. A. Krems and L. J. N. Murat spent a part of Sunday at the Week Lumber Co. camp near Mosinee, making the trip in Mr. Week's touring car.
Mrs. Frank Campion came up from Montello, last Friday evening, and visited here until Monday with her daughter, Miss Florence, at the Jas. D. McHugh home on Clark street.
Misses Julia Razner and Hattie Parmeter closed a very successful term of school in district No. 4, town of Hull, last Friday. The young ladies had 85 pupils enrolled during the year.
The proprietor of a meat market established in 1876 desires to retire from business and will sell his interests at a big sacrifice. If you wish to engage in a prosperous business, call on or write The Gazette for further information.
Leo Gurney and wife, who spent a couple of weeks very pleasantly among relatives in this city and at McDill, left for Kalamazoo, Mich., last Saturday, where Mr. Gurney is employed as machine tender in the Bryant Paper Co. mill.
G. S. Gunderson returned home Thursday evening from a week's visit in Northern Michigan. Mrs. Gunderson stopped for a couple of days with friends at Snawano and reached here Saturday night.
Judd Alexander, Frank P. Regner, Geo. Sexsmith, Otis Murock and Col. Pier, of Wausau, arrived in the city Sunday forenoon and remained until afternoon, coming down in a powerful touring car owned by the first named young man.
B. B. Park and Geo. B. Nelson left for Wausau, last Saturday morning, to join Neal Brown and party of friends for a trout fishing trip to his summer resort on the head waters of the Plover river. The party caught about 500 speckled beauties.
Rev. John Karcz, who has been located near Marathon City since his ordination about one year ago, visited at his old home here this week. Father Karcz has been transferred to Hatley, succeeding Rev. J. J. Miller, who will take charge of a parish at Stanley.
Mrs. Frank Rybicki, who was operated upon for cataract by Dr. Bird, returned home to Rosholt Tuesday. The operation was a perfect success, the lady being restored from blindness so that she is able to read a newspaper. The result is certainly very gratifying to all concerned.
Wausau Central: B. B. Park, one of Stevens Point's industrious attorneys, showed his good looking countenance on Wausau's thoroughfares and in its public and professional places Monday. Mr. Park always has a good word to say for this city and for his numerous friends hereabout.
Arthur Van Order, of Jordan, boarded Tuesday morning's train for Hansboro, N. Dak., to visit a week or more with his son, Myron, and at the home of his brother-in-law, O. L. Sande. The firm of Van Order & Sande are prosperous merchants in that western town.
A company of barn-stormers presented, or attempted to present, the "Merry Widow McCarty" at the Grand, last Friday evening, and made such a fizzle of the whole undertaking that the audience smiled and roared at their own disgust. Manager Bronson is looking for the fellows who assured him that the company was worthy of patronage.
John Orlovski, of Buena Vista, returned the last of the week from a visit of six months in Europe, most of which time he spent in his birthplace, Danzig, West Prussia. He enjoyed his visit greatly, and was favorably impressed with not only the improved condition of the country, its cities and districts, but of the people as well, and says there is little cause for the average person to now want to go elsewhere to better his condition.

Oscar Rasmussen, night clerk at the Jacobs House, was called to his home at Marshfield Monday afternoon by a message announcing the illness of his father.
Jas. Glennon, Jr., a member of the High school graduating class, is again able to be out after being confined to his home for a couple of weeks with the mumps.
In connection with the memorial exercises at Plover next Monday, D. I. Sickelsteel of this city has consented to deliver an address appropriate to the occasion, and it will be well worth listening to.
Geo. L. Rogers left last Sunday for a trip north, intending to stop at Glidden and Ashland and thence to look after property interests in northern Minnesota, expecting to be gone two or three weeks.
E. A. Arenberg, the popular jeweler who was taken suddenly and seriously ill a few weeks ago and has since been confined to his home on Strongs avenue, is now able to be out, numerous friends will be pleased to learn.
A. J. Charlesworth and Henry Bailey are now located in the Mitchell building, southeast corner of public square, where they are engaged in making window and door frames, etc., and expect to put in machinery as fast as the demand warrants.
During the past winter members of the Modern Woodmen and Odd Fellows lodges have enjoyed several contests at cards, the honors being quite equally divided. The closing contest will be held at Woodman hall Thursday evening of this week, when an unusually large attendance is expected.
The property owners along the north side of Main street, between Fremont street and Illinois avenue, including M. E. Raizner, D. J. Leahy, Harry Welty, P. Rothman estate, J. E. Rogers and T. E. McPhail, have just put down new cement walks, the work being done by Roy & Harwood and Jas. Moxon.
Mrs. E. H. Taylor is visiting at her old home at Portage, to remain a week or two. She was accompanied there on Saturday last by her mother, Mrs. Meacher, of Portage, the latter's sister, Mrs. Putney, of Tacoma, and Hiram Shirley, of New York, who spent the previous week here.
Rev. Leo Jankowski, who has been stationed at Fancher for the past year or more, expects to spend the next several months in the south, with the hope of regaining his health. Rev. Father Elbert, formerly of Plover, but more recently of Marinette, now has charge of the Fancher church, arriving here the last of the week.
A class of nine, the largest in its history, will graduate from the Plainfield High school next week Thursday, June 10. Those who will receive diplomas at this time are Gladys L. Greene, Nellie E. Eastling, Duane D. Fox, Ethel M. Pratt, Murel L. Speers, Dolana Pratt, Marshall R. Scott, Lillian P. Staples and Harry O. White.
I. Shafon returned Tuesday morning from Milwaukee, where he spent a couple of days on business and visiting friends. He expected to reach home on the limited train, but since the change in schedule on the Soo last Sunday, no connections are made at Rugby junction and he was compelled to wait at that station for more than two hours.
R. J. O'Keefe has resigned his position as buttermaker for the Custer Creamery Co. and S. G. LeMeer, of Escanaba, Mich., has been secured to take his place. Ray will go on the road for Sharples Separator Co. of Chicago. He has worked for Custer creamery for nine years but concluded it would be advisable to get outside more and will not take up butter making again this year at least.
Miss Sara Avery, who has been attending school here since last fall, left for Chicago, the last of this week, to join her brother, Frank, and from there they go to Spearfish, S. D., where they will be met by their father, A. W. Avery, and expect to remain two or three months. Mr. Avery has been in Oklahoma since last fall. Miss Sara intends to return here in time to resume her studies at the fall term of the business college.
Phillips Times: Atty. W. F. Owen, of Stevens Point, was in the city on Monday and his many former friends were all very glad to see him. Mr. Owen is now city attorney of Stevens Point, and the duties of this office in connection with his large private practice keeps him busy the most of the time. What little time he has to spare he devotes to thinking of the many friends he has in the town he never should have left, Phillips.
Peter Trierweiler, Sr., returned from Minneapolis last Saturday afternoon, where he spent the past nine months visiting with his mother, who is in her 91st year, and his daughters, Mrs. Nic Paulus and Mrs. Mathew Savelkoul. The latter, formerly Miss Mary Trierweiler, was married last October. The aged Mrs. Trierweiler enjoys remarkably good health for one of her years. Mr. Trierweiler expects to visit with his daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Higgins, in Stockton, and his sons, Peter, in this city, and Nic, in Stockton, most of the summer.
Dr. Frank W. McHugh, of Duluth, arrived in the city last Thursday and remained until last night visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McHugh, and sisters, Mrs. J. J. Heffron and Miss Grace McHugh. The doctor is a successful practitioner in that growing metropolis, but his experience of a few weeks ago, when he traveled by foot through the snow for over thirty miles to save the life of a miner who had been fatally injured by a blast, and then assisted in carrying the remains back to civilization, as published in these columns at the time, was an experience he will never forget, and nearly cost him his life.

New styles in summer shirts at Cunneen & Co.'s, 455 Main street. An inspection invited.
Remember the opening of the new electric theatre at the Grand, Thursday evening of this week.
A jolly crowd went out from this city, Monday evening, and enjoyed a dancing party in a hall at Ellis. One of the two rigs was drawn by four horses, and all of the occupants returned during the small hours of the morning.
Miss Irma Raymond, who has been employed as stenographer for A. R. Kipp, one of the Soo officers at North Fond du Lac, was brought to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Raymond, in this city, last Sunday, and is confined to her bed with typhoid fever symptoms. Her early recovery is hoped for.
About \$60 was realized from the supper and sale given by the Presbyterian ladies at the church parlors, Tuesday afternoon. The supper was served in the basement dining room, which has just been newly remodeled and many very desirable improvements made. It is now an ideal place for the purpose for which it will be used.
Mrs. J. V. Collins entertained at a "thimble party" Tuesday afternoon, her guests being the Wahp-si-pin-nekan Club. Mrs. J. A. Slothower proved most expert in answering a number of practical conundrums and was awarded a handsome needle case. The ladies, twelve in number, surrounded a special table at the Presbyterian church supper.

NELSONVILLE.

Several of our people are contemplating a fishing trip to Gill's Landing this week for white bass.
T. T. Loberg is confined at home with an attack of rheumatism, and O. S. Swenson with tonsillitis.
Irving and Almer Loberg played at Iola with the Iola base ball team last Sunday, against Scandinavia, and Iola won, 19 to 2.
Several attended base ball games last Sunday, some going to Iola and others to Amherst, where Almond beat Amherst 6 to 3.
Severin Jablonski, of Stevens Point, who has been the blacksmith here the past winter, has quit to accept a better job offered him in his home city.
A number from here attended a dance at Amherst Junction last Saturday evening, for which music was furnished by an Italian harp orchestra, which music was very good.
F. M. Corcoran, of Stevens Point, spent Sunday at the home of J. S. Loberg, and the two gentlemen succeeded in landing some fine speckled beauties while out in the morning, most of them weighing from 1 to 1½ pounds each.
Last Sunday afternoon Miss Cora Loberg, teacher of the lower grades in our school, entertained her pupils with a picnic in the grove north of the creamery. Ice cream and cake were served and the little ones had a very enjoyable time.
Eastern Star Entertains.
The members of the Eastern Star entertained the Masonic fraternity at the Temple, Monday evening, the principal entertainment being an old fashioned singing school rehearsal, with W. B. Buckingham as the village schoolmaster. Both teacher and pupils wore costumes of the long ago, made in the good old days "when you and I were young, Maggie," and the program carried out brought forth roars of laughter. A musical program was also a feature, the participants being Willie Shumway, Frankie Southwick, Edna Baker, Katie Ball, Frances Parkhill, Mattie Finch, Lettie Wick and Edna Kruger, while a duet, "The Mocking Bird," by Winnifred Spindler and Frank Southwick, the former as a warbler and the latter as a whistler, was pronounced a gem.

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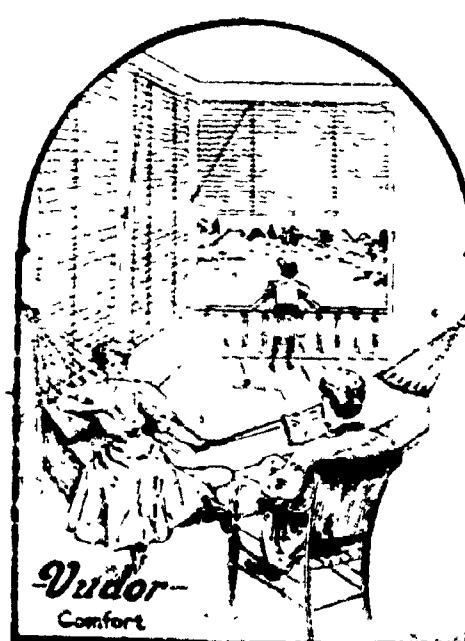
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F. A. Richmond transacted business at Stevens Point, Saturday.
R. Hamilton, civil engineer, returned from Milwaukee Tuesday morning.
Mrs. F. A. Richmond visited her mother, Mrs. Ira Barker, at Stevens Point, Tuesday.
Mrs. H. A. Marlatt, of Plover, and Mrs. C. Hoffman, of Stevens Point, were over Sunday visitors in our village.
How much the world should admire a chicken thief! They are certainly the embodiment of all honored mankind!
The Johnson Creek nine played a fine game of ball at Dancy with the Dancy team Sunday afternoon. The Dancy boys won.

F. A. Wilcox, our popular town clerk, and T. R. Guenther, the affable postmaster, transacted business in Wausau Friday.

Hon. W. H. Mylrea and wife, of Wausau, called at the home of L. Guenther, Friday afternoon. Mrs. Mylrea and Mrs. Guenther spent their girlhood days in Jefferson, Wis.

A quartet of young people from Stevens Point drove to Knowlton, Sunday, having dinner at Feit's Hotel. They drove home on the other side of the river and incidentally taking in the ball game.

The 8:28 a. m. passenger train Saturday, going north, was one hour late. We were wondering if they encountered a still lingering snowbank, or if some stray sunbeam was so strong as to delay the steam power of this locomotive. The fields of grain about Knowlton and vicinity are looking fine. The oat fields are growing rapidly, no one being obliged to replant, as all seed proved impervious to the cold, damp weather; in fact it seemed rather an impetus to its growth.

Memorial day will be observed on Sunday in this village. At opera house ball the line of march will be formed at 10:30 to the cemetery, where graves will be decorated. A basket dinner can be enjoyed, as there are many pretty places about here for an outdoor dining room. At 2 p. m. there will be a program at the hall, with an appropriate address by Rev. Jaquith of Mosinee. Let everyone make an effort to come and pay the proper tribute to the dead soldier and citizen.

Alois Stark met with quite a serious accident Sunday morning. As he was about to hitch up a horse to take cream to the creamery, the animal kicked him, one hoof striking his chest on the left side and one hit his left arm. Mr. Stark was luckily standing quite near, as otherwise the blow would have been far more forcible. Dr. Daniels of Mosinee was summoned and attended to the injuries. Alois will be unable to do heavy work for some time and finds himself unable to move about in his usual hustling way.

A very pretty church wedding was consummated Tuesday morning, May 25, at St. Paul's Catholic church in Mosinee, Rev. Father Lauer officiating. The contracting parties were Miss Frances Swatoski and Chas. Lovesee. The attendants were Balbena Swatoski and Stannie Swatoski, sister and brother of the bride. After the ceremony the party returned to the home of the bride at Knowlton, where a bountiful wedding breakfast was served. Only the immediate families were present. The bride was very charming in her gown of dainty white, carrying a shower bouquet of roses. So is numbered among our brightest and prettiest young ladies, and all love her for her great worth. Knowlton was her birthplace and always her home. She will not fail, we are very sure, in doing her part toward the beautiful home building. Mr. Lovesee is one of our most prosperous farmers, owning a very desirable farm on the Wausau road between Mosinee and Knowlton, where he at once takes his bride to reside over his already arranged home. We trust peace, happiness and contentment will be theirs to enjoy for many years. The numerous interested friends offer congratulations, with a wish that life's journey will be fraught with unlimited success and enjoyment, mixed with no measure of unhappiness.

A Word or Two to the Wise.

People living in the vicinity of the court house have been much annoyed of late by the disgraceful actions of young people who congregate on the lawn and remain there until long past the midnight hour, seemingly vying with one another as to which can make the most noise. Unless the nuisance is stopped at once the justice court will begin to grind to the tune of \$7.70.

A number of property owners on our principal streets have felt compelled to put up warning signs in order that their parkings and lots may not be overrun by thoughtless trespassers. When one devotes much money and time in improving his lawn, the effort should be encouraged, even though it may be necessary to take a few additional steps in order to "keep off the grass."

Geo. B. Fox, the Plainfield insurance man, attended to business matters and visited among friends in this city, Tuesday.

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The Starboard Light.

"Twice a day for a week I have been harassed by doubt as to how far a man should go in correcting the glaring mistakes of strangers," said the man who enjoys looking in shop windows. "There is an art store downtown where the present window collection includes the picture of a ship. It is elaborately framed and has a lighthouse carved on the wooden strip at one side, but the artist should never have tried marine work, for he has got the red side light of that vessel on the starboard side. Two or three times I've been on the point of going into the store and asking the proprietor either to remove that picture or put a patch of green paint over that red, and each time my nerve has failed me. "I am half hoping that the false side light will cause a collision in that window which will smash the picture, and then my anxiety will be relieved."—New York Post.

Protective Coloring of Insects.

A well known little moth with pale green mottled wings is the only case in which I have myself watched the protection afforded by color at work. It was on a summer's evening when I saw this little moth zigzagging up and down with the most extraordinarily irregular flight and a bird pursuing it. Twice the bird swooped and just missed his prey owing to a sudden turn and drop on the part of the moth. And then to my great delight the moth flopped against the stem of a tree on which was growing a greenish gray lichen. The bird swooped again close to the tree, but failed to see the insect and quitted the chase. It took me an appreciable time to detect the little moth resting against the lichen and closely matching it in color.—Sir E. Ray Lankester in London Telegraph.

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A Rhymed Task Master.

In the studio of an artist on Madison avenue there is a sign that would seem suited for almost any place where there is work to do. Of course it is exceptionally well adapted to the needs of dreaming artists. It reads:

When'er a task is put to you
Don't idly sit and view it
Nor be content and wish it done—
Begin at once and do it.

In this studio it was of course artistically printed and framed. Within view of the motto every one was hard at work, and the man who sat nearest said it never gave him a moment's rest. He could not look at an unfinished job without seeing or hearing the jingle of the rhyme.—New York Press.

Why He Didn't Rise.

It was married men's night at the revival meeting. "Let all you husbands who have troubles on your minds stand up!" shouted the emotional preacher at the height of his spasm. Instantly every man in the church rose to his feet except one.

"Aha!" exclaimed the preacher, peering out at this lone sitter, who occupied a chair near the door and apart from the others. "You are the one in a million."

"It ain't that," piped back this one helplessly as the rest of the congregation turned to gaze suspiciously at him. "I can't get up. I'm paralyzed!"

How Erastus Found Light.

Voting is something of a hazard at times if we do not happen to have the plain guidance of the old dark janitor in Princeton. Erastus, being asked how he had voted, replied: "In the main, sah, I was inclined to do Republican cause, for they gave me \$3, but in the afternoon de Democrats gave me \$2. So, sah, I voted de Democratic ticket straight, because dey was de leas' corrupt, sah—de leas' corrupt, sah!"—Success Magazine.

The Real Reason.

"De po' child died fum eatin' too much wat'n-mellion."

"Hub! But ain't no sich-uh thing as too much wat'n-mellion."

"Well, den, dar wasn't enough boy."—Luck.

It Had Been Read.

"That old tightwad uncle of mine is dead."

"Has his will been read yet?"

"Did you hear what I called him?"—Cleveland Leader.

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At the Minstrels.

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"How dat?" asked Mistah Tambo, nervously strumming his tambourine.

Mistah Bones repeated his conundrum, and Mr. Tambo immediately said:

"What am de diffunce, anyway?"

"One am a-workin' de switch an' de uddah am a-switchin' de work," explained Mistah Bones.

Before the applause had subsided Mr. Squeekin de Throte, the celebrated contra tenor, stepped to the footlights and began the rendition of the pathetic ballad, "It Would Have Been All the Same Today if You Hadn't Done What You Did."—St. Paul Pioneer-Press.

He Was Under Oath.

The late Professor Rowland of Johns Hopkins university was the most eminent physicist since the days of Joseph Henry. Among his notable achievements in the realm of pure science was the calculation of the mechanical equivalent of heat and the use of gratings in spectrum analysis, for which purpose he devised a machine that could cut 40,000 lines to the inch on a plate of polished metal. In the practical application of his knowledge he was noted as the inventor of the multiplex telegraph apparatus.

Some years ago, testifying in a case involving the Cataract Power company, in answer to a question on cross examination as to who, in his opinion, was the greatest American scientist, he replied, "I am."

After leaving the courtroom one of the lawyers ventured to criticize this answer for its effect upon the jury, whereupon Rowland exclaimed:

"Well, what else could I say? Wasn't I under oath?"—New York Globe.

The Sacred Goose.

In Egypt the goose was the emblem of Seb, father to Osiris. A precious figure of it is extant inscribed "The Good Goose Greatly Beloved." It was the national flag of Burma and of Kandy, Ceylon. Wherever Buddhism rules the goose is venerated. Therefore it is a leading motif in the art of Japan and a symbol of peace and happiness in China. Figures of geese are as indispensable at a Chinese wedding as is bride cake with us. In both countries, as also in Burma and Siam, weights are made in the shape of a goose as a token of good faith, though the connection is not obvious. But in ancient Egypt the same custom ruled, and Layard found goose weights among his first discoveries at Nineveh. A row of gigantic geese surrounds the great Buddhist temple at Annapoora. The devout cherish a fond fancy that all geese perform an aerial pilgrimage to the holiest of lakes in the Himalayas every year, transporting the sins of the neighborhood, returning with a new stock of inspiration for the encouragement of local piety.

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What Could He Do?

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I am a workman who has never received any education. There was but one manufactory of prominence in the place where I worked, a very large one, employing several thousand men. One day the concern shut down, and I was thrown out of employment. There was nothing for me to do but go somewhere else to look for work. I visited several cities, at last bringing up in Albany, N. Y.

One night while walking on the street a man came up to me and, saying "I want you," slipped handcuffs on my wrists. He was joined by another man, and the two took me to the city jail and locked me up in a cell. I learned later that they had made a charge of burglary against me. Of course I told them that I was no criminal, but what good did it do? They said they knew all about me and had been waiting for me to come back to town. I had never been in Albany before.

When the case came up in court I was tried for robbing, with others, a dwelling. A man took the witness stand who, after looking at me, swore that I was one of a gang who had entered his house at night when the family was asleep. Hearing a noise below, he had gone downstairs and discovered the men putting his silverware in sacks. He had watched us for some time without being seen and had had a good look at me. He went back upstairs to concoct some method for the arrest of the gang, but they had gone before he could do so.

The court assigned me an attorney, but he was too well satisfied of my guilt to pay much attention to my case. I might have made an effort to prove my identity by applying at the factory where I had worked, but my attorney said that to prove that a man of the name I claimed had worked there wouldn't do much good against having been identified by the man who was robbed. I had no money with which to fight for my liberty, so I was sent to the penitentiary for ten years.

During my stay in prison of all the horrible things I suffered the most awful was that I was enduring punishment which didn't belong to me. If I had been guilty I suppose I would not have suffered nearly so much. I tried to think of methods of getting my case taken up, but even if I had had an education, with the advantages that education brings, what could I have done? It occurred to me that there had been in Albany some criminal known to the police who looked like me. The only hope I had was that some day they would get him and he would confess that he had committed the robbery with which I was charged. But this would have been an astonishing piece of luck for me, and as I was a convicted man in prison it wasn't likely that even if I heard of it I could take advantage of it.

I had been in the penitentiary about a year when one of the keepers spoke to me, evidently thinking I was some one else. I told him he was mistaken, but he paid no attention to me. Then another official did the same thing. I told him that he was the second man who had made the same mistake, but he paid no more attention to what I said than the first. Some time after this one of these men came to me one day and stared at me for some time. Then I was told that one of the prisoners had been mistaken for me. This prisoner was pointed out to me, and though I had several times seen him—he was a new convict—the likeness between us had not occurred to me. It's singular how other people see likenesses which we don't see ourselves. But after awhile I noted that the man was exactly my height and build, and his face was shaped much like mine.

I found out that he had been convicted for a crime that had been committed in Albany. Then I knew that he was the man the police had been looking for when they arrested me.

A hope flashed within me that here was the means of regaining my freedom. I endeavored to interest the keepers in the matter, but did not succeed. The fact that this man looked like me didn't seem to stand for much with them against the fact that we were both convicts under the law. It would have required some one to devote a great deal of attention to the case to work out my freedom. And who would do that except for pay? It would have required many hundreds of dollars to hire such a person, and I hadn't a cent. I got a chat, so to speak, to my double one day and told him my story, asking him to help me. I saw by his manner that he had been one of the gang who had committed the robbery for which I was convicted. He asked me what there would be in it for him, and I saw at once that though the means of my liberation were at hand, they would not be of any use to me.

I think that having the means with which to avert a great evil and not being able to use them is the greatest brain destroyer there is. Seeing this man in the same prison with me and realizing that I must see him every day without being able to show that it was he for whom I had been mistaken affected my mind, and I was sent to the state criminal insane asylum. Whether my term expired or not I don't know, but at last the doctors pronounced me cured, and I was discharged.

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A Bashful Wooing

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Mrs. Sarah Winchell, owner of the Winchell farm, was a widow and in the matrimonial market.

One day a calamity came. Two hives of bees started to swarm at once. The widow rushed out and began hammering on a pan and got the bees to alight for the nonce, but that was as far as she could go. She stood yelling for help when help came. A traveler on the highway stopped and hitched his horse and walked up the path. He saw what should be done, and he went ahead and did it. In a quarter of an hour he had the swarms in the new hives, and after a look at the others informed the widow that it would be several days yet before they would come out. She had time to look at him while he was at work, and she rather liked his looks. So far as she could make out he hardly glanced at her, and he certainly had but a few words to say. When he had finished his work he looked over her head, said he was glad to have been of use and took his departure. The widow had saved the bees, but she was piqued. Any widow would have been.

Three or four days later the other hives swarmed and were taken care of by the hired men. Then the stranger appeared again to ask how the insects were getting along. He seemed embarrassed and in a hurry and refused the invitation to enter the house. He also appeared to look everywhere else but at the widow. Her hair was nicely combed, her apron snow white and her cheeks like roses, but he paid more attention to the pear tree and the soap kettle and the summer squashes than to her. He just wanted to know, you know, and was glad to find out and then was gone.

Of course a widow that had turned down a dozen offers of matrimony could not do otherwise than look after the retreating stranger and toss her head and say that he was a man that did not appreciate a good thing. Nevertheless she made some cautious inquiries of the hired men and in that way found out that he was a new resident of Ellenton, but no more.

Then another week passed and the stranger called to say that he was looking around to purchase a good farm, and he wished to inquire if the widow's was for sale. On this occasion he entered the house, but evidently with reluctance. He was certainly a bashful man. In fact he was a novelty. When Deacon Graham, widower, came to buy the farm a year before he had stood in the kitchen door and boldly announced:

"Widder Winchell, I'm a-looking to buy a farm. If you go with this, I'll pay \$40 an acre."

That meant \$30 an acre for the farm and \$10 an acre for her, and, though a blunt way of putting it, she was not so very indignant. The stranger, who had at last introduced himself as Mr. Bingham, threw out no hint of wanting anything but the farm. Most any widow would have felt the slight. And then, too, when she had replied that the farm was not for sale he at once rose up to depart without speaking of how wheat and corn were looking up or casting a second glance at the barrel of soft soap she had made the day before and left at the kitchen door to cool. It hurt and it aggravated. Mr. Bingham might be a bashful man, but there are times when even a bashful man should force himself to talk.

Two weeks passed away, and then as the widow sat on the piazza one afternoon looking so nice that Farmer Johnson's mouth watered as he drove past Mr. Bingham called again. This time it was to see if the widow had a cow to sell. He was invited to sit down, and cows were discussed. He was looking away into the garden instead of at the woman, as he sought to do his share of the discussing. The widow had no cows to sell, but she didn't say so. She left the impression on the caller's mind that if he came again he might possibly buy one. She jumped from cows to calves and from calves to sheep and lambs in hopes to detain him, but he got away as soon as possible. Others had sat around until fairly driven out of the house with the broomstick. Others had boldly flattered, but he had said nothing in praise. The widow tossed her head and said she didn't care, but we know she did, just the same.

At the end of another ten days the bashful Mr. Bingham was back to ask if the widow would sell him a hog or two with the cow. She was sitting on the veranda again, and, as before, he was invited to take a seat. When he had done so she moved so as to hem him in and said:

"Now, sir, look me square in the face. Are you a widower? Do you want to buy a farm? Do you want to buy a cow and some hogs? Do you want to buy hens or ducks? Are you after lambs or ganders?"

Mr. Bingham blushed and cast down his eyes and fidgeted around, and the widow continued:

"If you are a widower and after a wife, why don't you say so and give us both a show? Lord, man, haven't you any spark?"

"Will you marry me?" he bluntly demanded.

"Good! Th. s's the way to talk! Marry you? Well, I've liked you ever since the day I saw you handle those bees, and I'll take the proposal under consideration. Cows for sale? No. Hogs for sale? No. All live stock goes with the farm, including me, and it's a bargain for some one, even if I do say it."

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Snubbing a Snob.
Jasmin, the Gascon poet and barber, once treated a rich snob to the snubbing he deserved. Jasmin had been reciting his poems for the benefit of the poor and had afterward been escorted in triumphal procession to his hotel. Next morning while he was still in bed some one knocked at the door, and a vulgar nabob entered and installed himself without invitation in a chair.

"My dear Jasmin," said he patronizingly, "I am a banker, a millionaire, as you know. I wish you to shave me with your own hand. Please set to work at once, for I am pressed for time. You can ask what you like for your trouble."

"Pardon me, sir," said Jasmin, with pride. "I shave for pay at home only."

"What do you say?"

"It is true, sir. I shave for pay only at home."

"Come, come! You are jesting. I cannot be put off. Make your charge what you like, but shave me."

"Again I say, sir, it is impossible."

"How impossible? Isn't it your trade?"

"It is, but at this moment I am not disposed to exercise it."

In spite of renewed bribes and entreaties Jasmin remained firm, and the millionaire went away unshaved.

Cricket Fighting.

Cricket fighting, a national sport in the Celestial Kingdom, is odd to see. Crickets are trained. They are exercised and dieted, and daily, before a match, smaller, weaker crickets are opposed to them that they may work out for themselves good fighting systems. In matches the betting is very high. The Chinese, who are tremendous gamblers, often lose fortunes over crickets, as American millionaires lose fortunes over race horses. A good cricket fight will last half an hour. The opposing crickets, each in a tube like a box stall, are dropped into a ring with a wall around it about six inches high. A combatant to win must throw his rival over this wall clean out of the ring. Tiny bells are rung by the seconds. These bells have a peculiar timbre and excite the crickets to a very frenzy of fighting. A cricket with a good record will sell for \$5 or \$10, while champions often fetch \$50.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Gentle Hint.

A lady who suffered from a neighbor's fowls that overran and spoiled her garden politely asked her neighbor several times to keep his pets at home, but no attention was paid to her grievance. Finally she hit upon an ingenious method of protecting herself. She prepared grains of corn by tying to them with a strong thread small cards bearing the words, "Please keep your chickens at home," and distributed the grains about her flower beds. The chickens came to feast as usual and greedily swallowed the corn, not perceiving the thread until the card was against their beaks. Then they could neither swallow the card nor rid themselves of the swallowed corn. Twenty or thirty of the marauders ran home, bearing the polite request to their culpable owner, who, struck with the method of the hint, promptly cut the threads and cooped up his fowls.—Bombay Times.

Drinkers' Logic.

"Men drink," said a temperance lecturer, "because they are happy, because they are sad, because they are too warm, because they are too cold. Is there any logic in that?"

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"Oh, don't drink that," said his nurse. "It will make you thirsty."

"What if it does?" said he. "There's plenty more."

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A young man was lately leaving his aunt's house after a visit when, finding it was beginning to rain, he caught up an umbrella that was snugly placed in a corner and was proceeding to open it when the old lady, who for the first time observed his movements, sprang toward him, exclaiming: "No, no; that you never shall! I've had that umbrella twenty-three years, and it has never been wet yet, and I am sure it shan't be wetted now!"—London Express.

An Annoying Error.

That was a very annoying typographical error that crept into the papers the other day, telling how a prominent society man had been held up by highwaymen and "robbed of his watch and other vegetables." The editor has come out with an explanation that the last word was not vegetables, but valuables.—Judge.

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Lumber Wanted.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received at the office of the City Clerk until Saturday, May 20th, 1906, at 12 o'clock noon, for lumber to be used by the City for plans and specifications.

Also from Mill street south on Church street to the intersection of Church and Park streets. Approximate distance, 3,000 feet, according to plans and specifications. Bids will be received until 2 p. m. May 20, 1906, at the office of the city clerk.

Also from the intersection of Washington and North Second street north to intersection of North street. Approximate distance, 800 feet, according to plans and specifications. Bids will be received until 2 p. m. May 20, 1906, at the office of the city clerk.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for at least 5 per cent of estimated cost. All communications to be addressed to:

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

BIDS FOR SEWER.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Public Works of the city of Stevens Point will receive bids for the construction and furnishing of all materials and labor for a sewer from Mill street south on Church street to the intersection of Church and Park streets. Approximate distance, 3,000 feet, according to plans and specifications. Bids will be received until 2 p. m. May 20, 1906, at the office of the city clerk.

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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

ORDER FOR ADJUSTMENT OF CLAIMS.

Notice to Creditors.—In Probate Court, Portage County, Wis. In the matter of the estate of Louise Ammel, deceased.

Letters of administration on the estate of Louise Ammel, deceased, having been issued to Michael Ammel, of the town of Buena Vista.

It is Ordered, that the time untill and including the first Tuesday of Dec., A. D. 1907, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be and is hereby allowed and limited for the creditors of said Louise Ammel, deceased, to present their claims for examination and allowance.

It is Further Ordered, that all claims and demands against the said Louise Ammel, deceased, be received, examined and allowed by this court, at the county court house, in the city of Stevens Point, Wis., said county, at the regular term thereof to be held on the first Tuesday of December 1907.

It is Further Ordered, that notice of the time and place at which said claims and demands will be received, examined and adjudged as aforesaid, and of the time hereby limited for creditors to present their claims, be given by publication of this order and notice for four consecutive weeks, once in each week.

In The Gazette, a weekly newspaper published in the city of Stevens Point, in said county, the first publication to be within fifteen days from the date hereof.

Dated this 5th day of May, A. D. 1907.

JOHN M. MURAT, County Judge.

McFarland & Murat, attorneys for the administrator.

[First pub. Apr. 28—Ins. 7]

STATE OF WISCONSIN, Portage County.—
In Circuit Court.

Simon Kern, Plaintiff, vs. John Schumacher, Frederick Eskau and Amalia Eskau, his wife, Defendants.

By virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale made and entered in the above entitled action on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1906, the undersigned, Sheriff of Portage County, State of Wisconsin, will sell at the front door of the court house in the city of Stevens Point, Portage County, Wisconsin, on the 12th day of June, A. D. 1907, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, premises described by said judgment to be sold and therein described as follows:

The northwest quarter (NW 1/4) and the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter (SE 1/4) of Section 26, Township 36 N., Range 7 E., containing in all two hundred (200) acres, more or less according to government survey. JOHN A. BECKY, Sheriff of Portage County, Wisconsin.

D. D. Conway, Plaintiff's Attorney.
P. O. Address: Grand Rapids, Wisconsin.

[1st pub. May 5—Ins. 7]

SUMMONS.—State of Wisconsin.—In Circuit Court, Portage County.

Green Bay & Western Railroad Company, Plaintiff, vs. C. J. Schussler Company, a Minnesota corporation, and the Wisconsin Pulpwood Company, a Wisconsin corporation, Defendants.

The State of Wisconsin, to the said defendants, and each of them:

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after the service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the Court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served on you.

B. B. PARK, Plaintiff's Attorney.
P. O. Address: Stevens Point, Portage Co., Wis.

[First pub. May 5—Ins. 7]

SUMMONS.—State of Wisconsin.—In Circuit Court, Portage County.

Green Bay & Western Railroad Company, Plaintiff, vs. C

Henry Lutz recently purchased a fine young horse.

Mrs. B. S. Fox was taken suddenly ill last Saturday. She is improving under the care of Dr. Lindores.

The farmers are all very busy improving the nice weather. Corn planting is about over and now it's the potatoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ward, of Stockton, were visitors at the home of her parents, L. T. Fox and wife, over Sunday.

W. A. Keyes, of Grand Rapids, representing the Iowa Cream Separator Co., was transacting business here Monday.

The Misses Agnes Munger and Sadie Wood, of Sheridan, were guests at the home of Mrs. J. Clendenning over Sunday.

Perry Slaek has been busy working on his McDill farm the last week. It is understood that he will move his family to McDill in the near future.

Our Sunday school had a good attendance, regardless of the bad weather, Sunday morning. Much interest is shown in the school, and we hope the good work may continue.

Beetle and Morrill have their new residence completed and are now occupying the same. It is a fine building and adds much to the appearance of their place. Mr. Beetle moved his family here from Grand Rapids.

A few of our citizens gathered at the cemetery, Wednesday afternoon, for the purpose of cleaning up the grounds. The rubbish was cleared off, the grounds were raked and burned over and other work done which helped to beautify the resting place of our dead. Much credit is certainly due to those who helped.

ROSHOLT.

Fine growing weather. Crops and vegetation are booming. Hans Anderson was a Stevens Point visitor Thursday.

Ed. Stevens and Miss Lottie Knapp were Iowa visitors Sunday.

Dr. Lee, of Iowa, was called here on professional business Sunday.

Miss Josie Miller is spending a few days with friends at Kaukauna.

Mrs. James Golden and niece, Mary Skelly, went to Kaukauna Saturday.

Mrs. S. Thommy went to Wausau Tuesday to see her little niece, who is quite sick.

Walter Miller, former brakeman on the C. & N. W. railroad here, came

down from Antigo Monday and made arrangements to have his household goods shipped to that place. He has secured a run out from Antigo.

Me-dames P. L. Peterson and L. H. Moll called on friends and relatives at Stevens Point, Thursday.

Miss Emma Haroldson came home from Galloway, Monday, after a two weeks' visit with her sister.

Mrs. A. Jacobson and Miss Ida Jorgenson, of Big Falls, called on friends and relatives here last week.

Dr. Jens Rosholt, of LaCrosse, is spending a few days of rest and recreation under the parental roof.

The Francis Greene Comedy Co. played to a fair sized audience on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights at Olson's hall.

Henry Dean, who for the past four weeks has been touring through the southern states, called on friends here Wednesday, leaving the next morning for Montana where he has a position as machinist.

J. L. Jensen started from here last Wednesday morning for New York and expected to leave there on Saturday for Denmark, where he goes to visit his mother and sister whom he had not seen for nineteen years.

Mr. Jensen expects to be gone about three months. His many friends here wish him much pleasure and recreation in his trip across the waters.

P. M. Olsson Co. have closed their potato warehouse here for this season after a successful year's business, due largely to the integrity and tact of their manager, Hans Johnson.

Mr. Johnson's wife and son came up from Iowa Thursday and he returned with them the same day. Hans' smiling countenance will be missed on our streets until the next potato season opens.

Married, at the Alban Lutheran church, Tuesday, May 18th, Peter Thorson and Miss Anna Doboe. After the wedding ceremonies the party partook of a bountiful dinner at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ole O. Doboe, to which all did ample justice.

Only relatives of the contracting parties were present. The groom is one of our prosperous young farmers and the bride of one of Alban's talented young ladies. Their host of friends extend congratulations and wish them much happiness and success in their new life just begun.

LANARK.

Mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's church next Sunday at 10:30 o'clock. Catechism before mass.

Mrs. Michael Loftis entertained the members of St. Patrick's Altar Society at her home on Thursday evening of

last week. A pleasant time was enjoyed by all present. Beautifully decorated boxes filled with delicate viands were sold, the net proceeds of the evening being for the benefit of the altar society.

Several members of the Cayuga Lanark Fishing Club spent a day fishing on Front creek, in the town of Belmont. A satisfactory catch was made by all.

No word received as yet in regard to an extension of a telephone into our district. We expect to hear of the Amherst Telephone Co. soliciting the patronage of our residents.

Our section is of more importance to the village of Amherst than that of Custer and vicinity. We patronize the merchants of Amherst, and why not exchange with our residents a little courtesy by connecting our townsmen by phone?

When you contemplate buying a farm do not overlook the following facts: Good soil, an enterprising township, a congenial neighborhood, healthy and plenty of cold water.

All these and more too, Lanark, Portage county, and vicinity can give you. We live in the garden spot of Portage county, where crops seldom fail. We, at least, in the poorest of years, have a few beautiful "tubers" for market.

We ask you, who may be interested, not to take our word, but pay us a visit and let us prove our statement.

Trout fishing is the popular recreation for many of our townsmen. Nothing more suitable for pastime than to frequent the winding creeks and spend a few hours in fishing the speckled beauties. Hours of recreation should be always spent in some commendable pleasure.

Social trips through the wooded districts are more enjoyable than frequenting villages, unless we visit our villages to procure the necessary commodities of life. Standing around creeks and lakes and holding a "rod" in hand is more becoming than guarding the corners and lamp posts of our villages.

The value of lands in our section has taken a raise. Progressive farmers show the work and skill of progressive farmers. Prices for farm produce of late years have given an impetus to farmers to bring their property up to standard.

Nothing more beautiful to a tourist traveling through rural districts than to see a neat, tidy farm. The antique peasant of years ago is fast ebbing away upon the sands of time, and the progressive American has taken his place. No more suitable occupation for man today than to till the soil of mother earth.

With the farmer as with the rest of progressive men of the age, he must be content with his toils and labors, and make each year add some-

thing of value to his farm. The farm home with its refreshing firesides on wintry days and its fields of bearded corn and fruitful bearing fields in summer time, should ever remain with us. Farms in our district are commencing to show work of their progressive owners.

AMHERST.

Mrs. Andrew Moberg is visiting in Milwaukee.

Frank Guyant, of Belmont, was in town one day last week.

Miss Mae Haertel visited with relatives in Stevens Point last week.

Mrs. Fred Ellinger, of Amherst Junction, is very ill with erysipelas.

Fancher 12, Lime Lake 10, was the result of a game played at Lime Lake last Sunday.

Joe Kostuck is putting up a new barn on his farm near Lime Lake. The size is 40x80, with hip roof.

Mrs. P. N. Peterson left for Portland, Oregon, last Thursday, where she will spend a couple months at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Webster.

It is not definitely decided as yet but it is reported that the Jackson Milling Co. will spend about \$3,000 in making improvements on their mill and concrete dam.

The High school commencement exercises will be held on Friday, June 4th. The graduates are as follows: Mayme Een, Hilma Andrews, Olga Murat, Belya Foxen, Grace Morgan and Harry Pomeroy.

Mrs. P. H. Sullivan and family left for Rock, Washington, on Monday, where Mr. Sullivan owns a large farm. He went out there early in the spring. His son-in-law, Nels Perkins, will run the farm in Lanark.

MILLADORE.

Dr. Rounseville is back from Chicago. Joe Vadwaska lost a valuable cow this week.

Alex Couty, of Nelsonville, is here attending his farm work.

Mrs. W. G. Hulce and three children have gone to Manitowoc to attend the funeral of her father.

Milladore and Junction City crossed bats Sunday at Milladore. Score, 6 to 8, in favor of the Junction boys.

Mr. Spring, of Peoria, Ill., who owns a section of land north of Milladore, in Marathon county, was a visitor this week.

Jos. Prausa went to Manitowoc and Two Rivers to look after the remains of his son, Matt., who was drowned last week.

Undersheriff Mike Mason was here from Grand Rapids after witnesses for the Mancel vs. Buck case, Monday. Judge Webb threw the case out of

court the same day, avoiding a lot of costs.

Chief Hafsoos fired the gypsy band out of the Point and we caught them Saturday and sent them on. Don't do it again, Chief.

Frank Schulahn, of Fond du Lac, is in town looking after his cheese factories. He has two of them, one of which is at Mill Creek.

Mrs. Ben Manning and children, of Ashland, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. A. J. Empey. They will move to Marathon, where Mr. Manning is engaged in newspaper work, editing the Marathon Times.

Vandals have been desecrating graves in the Union cemetery here and they should be made examples of if caught by the association who have charge of the property. The law is strict. Persons who will molest the

graves of the dead are lost to all sense of morality and decency, and should feel the heavy hand of justice.

A full line of automobile robes now on display at Peickert's Sons' harness shop, N. Third street.

[1st pub. May 26-27 Ins.]

SUMMONS—State of Wisconsin, in Circuit Court, Portage county.

Mary Zimmer, plaintiff, vs. E. R. Zimmer, defendant.

The State of Wisconsin to the said Defendant: You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid; and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served on you.

OWEN & HANNA, Plaintiffs Attorneys, P. O. address, Stevens Point, Portage county, Wisconsin.

THE LOOSE CHANGE IN YOUR POCKET Will Start a Bank Account

Deposit with this strong bank and pay your bills by check. Your check books show just where your money went and for what purpose. Your money slips away without any trace when you do not keep a record of your receipts and expenditures. A checking account with us would record every item, save time and trouble. It's a great convenience; bills paid by check stay paid. A cancelled check is the best receipt. Your checks are returned to you when you have your statement rendered; you can have a statement of your account at any time. The bank does your bookkeeping. Why not start a bank account with this strong bank? We pay interest on time deposits. One Dollar or more starts a Savings Account with us. Better start saving with us today. All business strictly confidential.

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Decoration Day comes on Sunday but will be observed on Monday, May 31st.

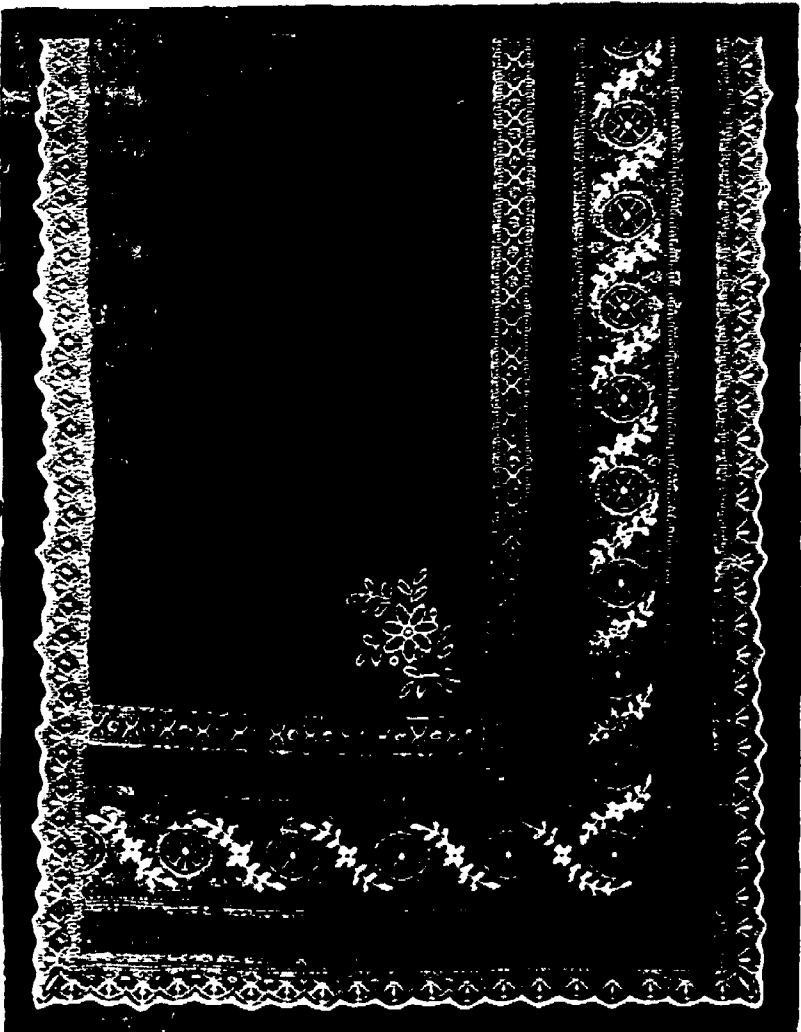
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Agent for Standard Patterns.

10 and 15c.

None higher.



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New arrivals in Lace Curtains and Nets direct from the Mill. Comes in Arabian, Ivory and White.

Curtains per pair	50c to \$6.50
Nets by yard	15 to 75c
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Never Darn Hose for Ladies. 35c, 3 pair for \$1.00.

Wayne Guaranteed Hose for Ladies and Children, 35c, 3 pair for \$1.00. Black and Tan.

Ladies' Hose Silk Lisle all colors, 25c pair. Ladies' Hose Black and Tan, 10c to \$1.00

Embroideries and Laces

Hundreds of yards of Vals. Cotton and Linen Torchons, Price 5c per yard. Sale lot of Embroideries is still on, Price 5 to 15c. Big values.

COLLARS

Dutch Collars	10 to 50c
Collar Sets	50 and 75c
Starch Collars	15 to 25c
Special line of Collar Points at	5c
Special line of Jabots and Stocks at	10c

A complete line of up-to-date Dry Goods and Ladies' ready-to-wear Goods can be found here at all times. We will gladly submit samples to compare with outside competition. Give us a chance to "Show you."



All grades from the cheapest to the best. Heatherbloom, Hygrade, Satteen, Mistletoe, Precal Chamber and Silks.

Prices range from 85c to \$10.00

Ladies' and Children's Underwear.

Muslin Underwear made in sanitary workrooms by skilled laborers.	
Gowns, Price	50c to \$2.50
Skirts, " "	25c to \$3.50
Drawers, " "	25c to \$1.25
Corset Covers, Price	25c to \$1.25
Chemises, Price	50c to \$2.00
Union Suits, Price	\$1.25 to \$2.00

Knit Underwear

Vests come in Long, Short and Sleeveless 10 to 50c

Pants come in Long, Short, Loose and Tight Knee 25 to 50c

Union Suits come in Long, Short, Sleeveless, knee and ankle 25c to \$1.00

Wash Goods

100 Pieces of fine St. Gall Batiste, Price 12c. All shades of Irish Poplins, Luxury Silk, Soisette, Vanity Krinkle, Fine Tissues, Scotch Zephyrs, etc. Price 25c. All shades of Banzi Silks, Ruff Silks, Krinkled, Pongee Silks, Price 50c.



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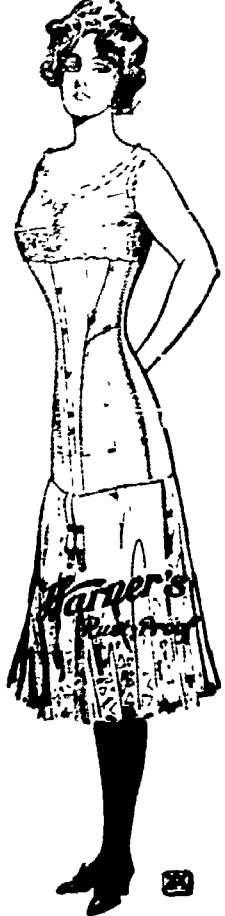
You will always find our stock complete in the new up-to-date Corsets.

Such well known makers as Dr. Warner's Rust Proof, Royal Worcester, W. B., Ferris and Ideal.

Price 50c to \$3.00.

For the stout figure we have the Reduco and Adjusto

Price \$3.00.



Infants' Bands are the proper thing to have these hot days, they are cool and refreshing Price 25c.



Knit Under Waists, age 2 to 14 - 15 to 25c
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Fancy and Plain Ribbons, Special Values 19 to 49c

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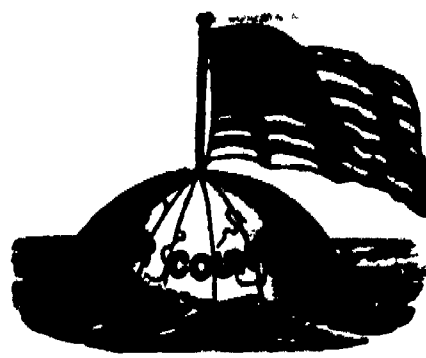
Wash Belts	10 to 50c
Elastic Belts	25c to \$1.50
Bags	25c to \$4.00

Gloves

Silk, Cotton, Lisle and Kid, all colors and black 25c to \$3.00.

MOLL - GLENNON CO.

Your money cheerfully refunded on any purchase that is not satisfactory.



STEVENS POINT, WIS., MAY 26, 1909.

SUMMARY OF A WEEK'S EVENTS

Latest News of Interest
Boiled Down for the
Busy Man.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. Taft, the president abandoned his proposed trip to Hampton, Va.

Senator Aldrich surprised his colleagues by admitting that he had been justly criticized by Senator Tillman for letting the tariff legislation drag along.

Republican and Democratic senators engaged in a spicy debate on the tariff bill.

Senators formed a new combination to fight for an income tax, which, they believed, would bring \$35,000,000 revenue yearly.

The senate confirmed the nomination of Oscar S. Straus to be ambassador to Turkey, William W. Rockhill to be ambassador to Russia, Charles Denby of Indiana to be consul general at Vienna, Amos P. Wilder of Wisconsin at Shanghai, and William A. Rublee of Wisconsin at Hongkong.

Senator Tillman is being urged to change his tea amendment to the tariff bill so as to apply only to tea imported from non-producing countries, such as England.

PERSONAL.

Vice-President Sherman, in an address to the National Good Roads congress, declared himself in favor of better public highways.

Dr. Paul Ritter, newly appointed minister of Switzerland to the United States, and Amos P. Wilder, United States consul general at Shanghai, arrived in San Francisco from the Orient on the Nippon Maru.

Dr. James M. Barkley of Detroit was elected moderator of the Presbyterian general assembly at Denver.

Miss Helen Taft has promised to unveil a monument to regular army soldiers at Gettysburg on May 31.

Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese minister, addressed the Lake Mohonk peace conference, declaring that China hopes the day soon will arrive when compulsory arbitration will be the law of nations.

John Kirby, Jr., was elected president of the National Association of Manufacturers.

President Taft spoke in Charlotte, N. C., at the celebration of the Mecklenburg declaration.

Charles W. Elliot, after 40 years' service, retired as president of Harvard university.

Gen. Stoessel, defender of Port Arthur, and Rear Admiral Nebogatoff, who were imprisoned for surrendering to the Japanese, have been pardoned by the czar.

GENERAL NEWS.

Frederico Mariani, whose marriage with Tom Johnson's daughter proved a failure, has written a play in which he shows how the game of love is played in America and European countries.

The appellate court of New York decided that a negro cannot be so much humiliated by false arrest as a white man.

Two male buffaloes were killed by Col. Roosevelt and his son Kermit.

Final funeral services for Henry H. Rogers, vice-president of the Standard Oil Company, were held in his native town, Fairhaven, Mass.

Abdul Hamid, the deposed sultan of Turkey, has turned \$5,000,000 over to the government.

A general strike of river drivers and saw mill workers has been called by the Industrial Workers of the World of Kallispell, Mont. It is stated 300 men employed at the saw mills and factories at Somers, Mont., went out.

Mrs. Louise Carston of East Hampton, Conn., cut the throats of two of her children and then ended her own life.

The Western Pacific railroad placed an order for 40 engines of the consolidated type with the Brooks plant of the American Locomotive Company.

Guam, the United States' tiny island possession in the Pacific ocean, like its parent country, is in the throes of a tariff revision. The natives believe they were burdened with unnecessarily high duties.

The closing of many bakeries in New York's East side because of the high price of flour, it is feared will bring a bread famine.

Boards of arbitration of six states, including Illinois, met in Detroit to confer on the marine strike on the Great Lakes.

The traveling public won a victory in the "Portland Gateway case" by a decision rendered by the interstate commerce commission requiring railroads to sell through passenger tickets between Seattle and other points in the Pacific northwest and eastern points via Portland, Ore.

The Presbyterian general assembly at Denver went on record as opposed to divorces and Sunday amusements.

The senate adopted a rate of 25 and 65 cents on electric light carbons and a 50 per cent. duty on automobiles.

King Edward compelled the earl of Ronaldshay to apologize to the countess of Granard for calling her "a dumped American heiress who was fortunate enough to secure a title."

The dean of Westminster abbey has refused a request of British authors that the ashes of George Meredith be deposited in the abbey.

Former Warden Armstrong of the Michigan penitentiary in an affidavit said he had received a \$1,500 bribe from Milton Daly, who was arrested in Chicago.

A statue of John Witherspoon, signer of the Declaration of Independence and former president of Princeton college, was unveiled in Washington.

The general assembly of the Presbyterian church convened in Denver, Col.

Jack Johnson, heavyweight champion of the world, failed to defeat Jack O'Brien, light heavyweight, in a six-round bout in Philadelphia.

Former President Roosevelt killed his first rhinoceros on his hunt in Africa, seven shots being required to slay the beast.

Capt. Polak of the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse, which arrived at New York, reports passing an iceberg 125 feet high. He suggested that the United States send out a specially equipped warship to blow up such obstructions in the path of steamers.

Anna Held, before sailing for Europe, said she probably would retire from the stage after the present season. She is said to be worth \$1,000,000.

Stephen Barno, whose back was broken by falling from a scaffold in New York, will leave the White Plains hospital completely cured. It is one of the few cases where a patient with shattered vertebrae has completely recovered.

In the presence of Gov. Deneen and a large gathering of citizens, a heroic statue of Gen. George Rogers Clark, the revolutionary soldier and explorer of the northwest, was unveiled at Quincy, Ill. The statue is the work of Charles J. Mulligan of Chicago.

The program for the opening exercises at the Seattle world's fair June 1 includes addresses by James J. Hill and Congressman William A. Rodenberg of East St. Louis, Ill. Ambassador Bryce also is expected to speak on the opening day.

Oriental living in Vancouver, B. C., have cornered the ferry boat service, and those persons who wish to see the Japanese warships anchored in the harbor must ride in launches operated by subjects of the mikado.

Mrs. Catherine Cain, who, after being arrested in Chicago for begging for Elmer E. Cain, a former Wisconsin assemblyman, married him, has sued for a divorce.

Crowds at Baton Rouge, La., saw the battleship Mississippi start on the fourth stage of its journey up the "father of the waters." The next stop will be Bayou Sara.

A man, identified as Marvin Whitehead, a member of a prominent family, who has been known as "the wild man" for five years, was captured in the swamps near Prentiss, Miss.

Women of Augusta, Ga., went throughout the city and distributed cards bearing an appeal that every family discuss means of fighting tuberculosis.

A factory at Waukegan, Ill., is galvanizing horned toads as ornaments for women's bathtubs.

A statue of John Witherspoon, famous Scotch divine signer of the Declaration of Independence and once president of Princeton college, was unveiled in Washington.

At the May meeting of the Yale corporation announcement was made of the offer of \$100,000 from Mrs. Morris K. Jesup of New York to establish the Morris K. Jesup professorship of silviculture in the Yale forestry school.

A bronze statue of Henry Wade Work Longfellow was unveiled in Washington with much ceremony. It was presented to the nation by the Longfellow National Memorial association and was accepted by President Taft.

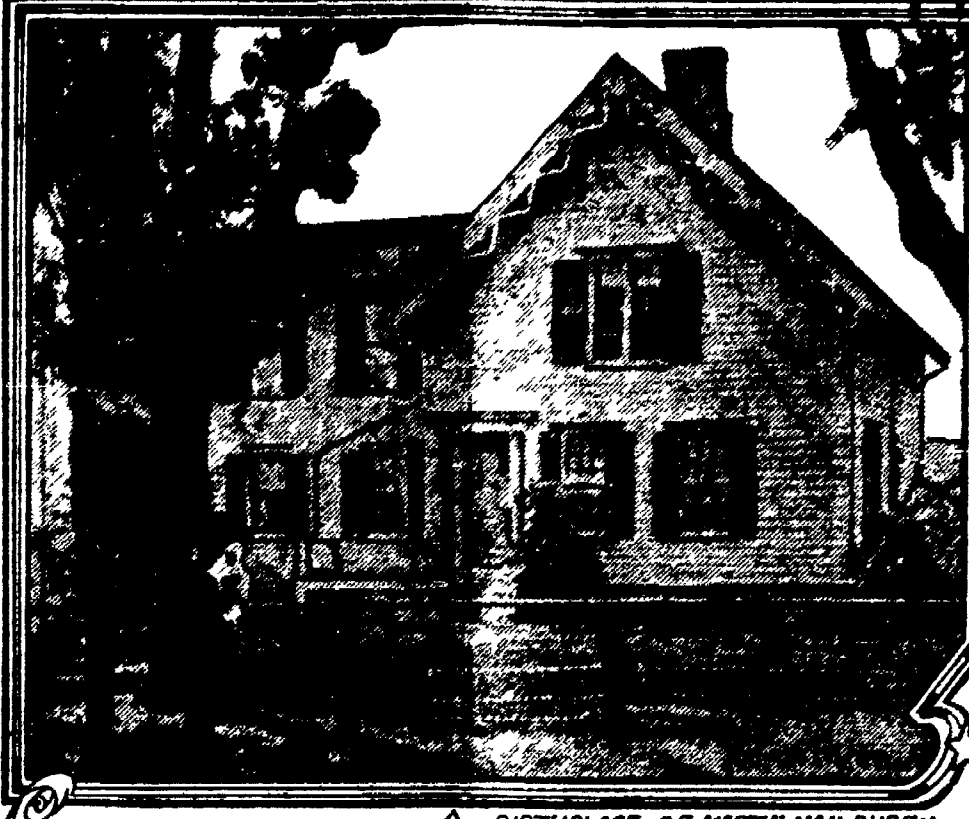
President Taft was caught in a crowd of panic-stricken people at Charlotte, N. C., when a cloudburst broke over the city as he viewed the Mecklenburg parade.

Hopes were entertained at St. Johns, N. F., that the liner Mongolian could be released from the ice jam, in which it was held three days, without loss of life.

Sultan Mehmed V. said he would see that the massacres in Asiatic Turkey are not repeated.

The duma has announced a bill for a progressive inheritance tax in Russia.

VAN BUREN MEMORIAL MONUMENT AT KINDERHOOK



MARTIN VAN BUREN

The New York state legislature has passed the measure appropriating \$10,000 for the erection of a suitable monument in Kinderhook in memory of Martin Van Buren, eighth president of the United States, and the first president of the nation chosen from New York state. He was also the first of the presidents born after the United States became an independent nation. If the bill becomes a law, as seems probable, the governor will appoint a commission of five residents of Columbia county to select a site in the village of Kinderhook, probably in the village park, choose the design and superintend the erection of the memorial.

President Van Buren was born in Kinderhook December 5, 1782, made his home there during a major part of his life, being familiarly denoted in his later years as the "Sage of Kinderhook," and died there July 24, 1862, almost an octogenarian. His grave in the village cemetery is marked only by a small monument.

Many evidences of his life in the staid old Dutch village still remain. At the side of the village street stands a remodeled dwelling pointed out as the birthplace of Van Buren, although what remains of the original building is an addition to the present main structure, the old hand-hewn timbers and the walls bearing every evidence of their antiquity. "Lindenwald," the estate just south of the village, where Van Buren lived in dignified retirement during the declining years of his life, is more closely associated, perhaps, with the man whose memory the state now seeks to honor. The hospitable residence, fronted by great trees, and surrounded by a fertile farm, remains to-day very much as it was when Van Buren died there. The property is now occupied by Adam Wagoner, the present owner.

The life history of Martin Van Buren is one of rapid progress to a place of prominence in his state and in the nation. The son of a farmer, he attended the academy at Kinderhook in his youth, and at 14 years of age began the study of law, finishing in the office of William P. Van Ness in New York, and being admitted to the bar in 1803. Before reaching his majority he was active in political affairs, and in 1805 was made surrogate of Columbia county, the youngest surrogate that county has ever had. He was elected to the state senate in 1812, from 1815 to 1819 served as attorney-general, and was again sent to the senate. The reorganization of the Democratic party in 1818 was directed by him, and he was a leading member of the Albany regency. In 1821 he was chosen United States senator from New York, and in the same year was a member of the convention for revision of the state constitution. In 1827 he was re-elected as United States senator, but resigned in 1829 on being elected governor of New York state. In March, 1833, he was appointed secretary of state in President Jackson's cabinet,

and resigned in April, 1835. In September of that year he went as minister to England, but in December the United States senate refused to ratify the appointment chiefly on the ground that while secretary of state he had introduced domestic party matters into foreign diplomacy. This petty action made Van Buren more popular than ever, and in May, 1832, he was nominated by the Democratic party for vice-president, and elected in November. In 1836 he was elected president, receiving 170 to 73 electoral votes for William Henry Harrison, his chief opponent, and a majority of the popular vote as well. At the time of his inauguration the country had suffered from financial difficulties, and in 1837-9, following the suspension of specie payments by the banks, the crisis came which is yet remembered among the greatest panics in American history. President Van Buren established an independent treasury system for the care and disbursement of public money, and for this, which was at length permanently adopted, his administration was chiefly distinguished.

MACHINE THAT BLOWS GLASS

American Engineer Said to Have Invented Really Practical Labor-Saving Device.

Common, ordinary window glass is one of the few industrial products of which the method of making has practically remained stationary.

From time to time attempts have been made to use mechanical apparatus for blowing the glass, but the results have been unsatisfactory and the old method has persisted.

The workman blows a cylinder of glass, which is then split open lengthwise and carried to a furnace, where it opens out under the influence of the heat. A slow process, consequently expensive, and above all injurious to the health of the blowers.

Now an American engineer has just invented a simple machine for which, when certain difficulties are overcome, great success is hoped. The glass is made like paper, then a sheet of the paste is drawn vertically from the tub, and this a horizontal cylinder carries over an endless table, then into an annealing furnace, from which comes forth an uninterrupted band of glass, that can be cut off in desired lengths.

One of the greatest difficulties in this method is to prevent the glass paste from growing thinner by its own weight as it is drawn from the tub. This problem has been solved by placing in the tub two balls that rotate rapidly from the bottom to the top, which has the effect of continually drawing masses of glass towards the top, thus counteracting the tendency to string down and contract.

With this new method a single furnace can produce 12 tons of glass every 24 hours, and all its service requires is a watchman, a cutter and two boys to take away the panes.

By the present method of blowing, it would take 24 men to produce the same result.

Earthquakes and Bridges.

The damage to bridges by earthquakes is due generally to the banks of valleys being drawn together, according to W. H. Mobbs, whose conclusions are based on a study of earthquakes in the United States, India and Japan, extending back to 1886. Moreover, it seems to be the general rule that a fissure of a series of parallel fissures opens during an earthquake along the banks of rivers parallel to their courses.

TRAIL TRAIN BANDITS

UNION PACIFIC ROBBERS ARE TRACED TO OMAHA BY DETECTIVES.

LOOT MAY REACH \$200,000

Registered Mail Pouches Are Only Valuables Taken by Hold-Up Men Who Flee in an Automobile.

Omaha, Neb.—Although the police department of this city and the sheriff have had large forces of men scouring the country in the vicinity of the scene of Saturday night's hold up on the Union Pacific railroad three miles west of the city, little progress has been made toward arresting the robbers.

Two empty mail pouches taken from the train were found some distance from the point where the robbery occurred. They had been cut open and their contents removed, the outlaws overlooking only one package. One report says the robbers got \$200,000.

The empty mail pouches were found near Forty-third and Jackson streets, which leads the police to believe that the robbers came to the city after holding up the train.

All four of the men wore long rain coats and their features were entirely masked, giving no opportunity for members of the train crew to identify them.

Every town in the country has been notified and sheriffs of surrounding counties have been keeping a lookout for strangers. The post-office department has also taken steps to aid in the search.

What means of escape the robbers selected is indefinite, but the authorities believe they had either an automobile or a fast horse.

The robbers evidently got on the train at some town west of here. The hold-up occurred in a deep cut along the recently constructed Lane cut-off. The robbers climbed over the tank and forced the engineer to stop his train and then proceeded to the mail car. The clerks were forced to open the door and hand out a number of pouches of registered mail. Having secured the bags, they hurried away in a southerly direction and permitted the train to proceed.

The passengers were not molested, and as soon as the robbers left the scene of the hold-up the train proceeded to this city. A big squad of police hurried to the scene and quickly started in pursuit of the bandits.

There were eight clerks on the mail car, and they were forced to open the door. The chief clerk was singled out and asked to point out the registered mail.

This he did, and the robbers gathered up seven pouches and the leader then remarked:

"This is all we can get into our automobile."

A continuous fusillade of shooting was kept up during the robbery, evidently to intimidate passengers and crew.

The train was detained but 15 minutes and left Omaha for Chicago on time.

LEAVES FAMILY FOR DOG.

Illinois Farmer Abandons Wife and Children After Quarrel Over a Flopped Hound.

Fairfield, Ill.—Choosing between his wife, the mother of his three children, and a worthless hound dog, with pendant ears, Henry H. Traue, a farmer five miles north of this city, has chosen to cleave unto the latter and forsake the former. As a result a divorce suit was filed in the circuit court here, also asking alimony.

The Traues quarreled over the dog, the wife insisting that it was a useless member of the household. Agreeing to sell the animal, Mr. and Mrs. Traue came to this city and Mrs. Traue was left at a dental office while a purchaser for the dog was sought.

Immediately starting back home, Traue is said to have loaded up some of the best of the furniture and driven in a wagon back to Strausburg, their former home. A suit was first filed for wife and child abandonment.

MUZZLE EMMA GOLDMAN.

New York Police Prevent an Address by the Notorious Woman Anarchist.

New York.—Although proposing to discuss "nothing more revolutionary than the 'Modern Drama as a Disseminator of Radical Thought,'" Emma Goldman was prevented by the police from addressing a crowd of several hundred persons who assembled in a hall in Harlem to hear her.

The police had difficulty in dispersing those who had paid for admission to the hall, and in one instance, at least, had to resort to blows. Two arrests were made.

WISCONSIN HAPPENINGS

Madison—State Banking Commissioner Bergh issued a statement on Wednesday showing the condition of trust companies at the close of business on April 28. There are 11 companies in the state and their total resources and liabilities are \$11,387,196. Their deposits aggregate \$5,489,587, their capital stock \$2,210,000, and their trust funds \$2,155,489. They have \$7,416,102 invested in loans, \$2,060,530 in bonds and \$1,115,669 due from banks. Their general condition was said by the banking commissioner to be good.

Sparta—News was received here that Charles M. Ambold, who went from Sparta to Petersburg, Va., as assistant manager of the American Tobacco Company's plant there, was the victim of an accident which cost him the loss of both limbs. He was returning from a party in an automobile when the machine was struck by a train. He jumped and fell beneath the wheels of the engine.

Green Bay.—While playing near the Northwestern drawbridge at Duck creek George Carter, aged six years, fell headlong into the stream and was drowned. The accident was witnessed by a man a short ways off, but the lad was stunned by the fall and came to the surface but once. The body was recovered at midnight.

Madison.—Attorney General Gilbert, in a letter sent to the senate committee on military affairs, expressed the opinion that the Lehr and Ledvina bills giving veterans of the civil and Spanish-American wars preference in appointment under the state civil service law would, if passed, be constitutional.

Fort Atkinson.—John Gazely is dead at the age of 92 years. He was born in North Edmonton, N. Y., April 24, 1817. In the early days he went to Chicago, where he was for several years postmaster, and also county clerk of Cook county. With one exception he was the oldest citizen of this city.

Grand Rapids.—Ferdinand Schultz awaiting sentence on conviction of doing great bodily harm to the nine-year-old daughter of Fred Gaehler of Port Edwards, tried to commit suicide in his cell by cutting the main artery on his left arm at the wrist. There is some hope for his recovery.

Fond du Lac.—The Palmer house, the principal hotel in Fond du Lac, passed from A. R. Horn, its proprietor, to D. C. Sargeant and H. R. Hinkson of Worcester, Mass., and A. N. Merritt of Chicago, all practical hotel men. Improvements will be made at a cost of upward of \$25,000.

Appleton.—Prof. R. W. Pringle, for more than ten years principal of the Appleton high school, has resigned to accept a similar position at the La Grange high school near Chicago. Prof. Paul Keller of the Manitowish high school has been appointed successor.

Racine.—Mrs. Edward Zahn, who with six other Racine women was spending two weeks at French Lick springs, was robbed of her pocket-book and money, a diamond brooch and other jewels. The property was taken from her room in the hotel.

Madison.—Seven Wisconsin university students were rescued from drowning after being caught in a squall while canoeing in University bay. Clarence J. Zimmerman, one of the students rescued, died from heart trouble after being brought to shore.

Wausaukee.—A rainbow trout, 26 inches in length and weighing six pounds and three ounces, was pulled from the Middle Inlet river by Wallace Kniskern. The trout is the largest ever caught in the streams of northern Wisconsin and Michigan.

Racine.—A marriage license was issued at Waukegan, Ill., for Charles Cape and Mary Munroe. Mr. Cape is a prominent contractor and a member of the fire and police commission. Mrs. Munroe is said to be a wealthy widow of Illinois.

Madison.—Gov. Davidson reappointed Capt. H. W. Wood as custodian of the G. A. R. Memorial hall in the state capitol for a term of four years. The salary is \$1,200 a year. Capt. Wood has held the position several years.

Green Lake.—Three fishermen pleaded guilty to taking illegally and paid fines and costs of \$11.33 each. An automobile party from Ripon that had been at the lake succeeded in eluding the game wardens. Other arrests are to follow.

Madison.—State Banking Commissioner Bergh approved an amendment to the articles of incorporation of the State Bank of Argyle, increasing its capital from \$10,000 to \$25,000.

Madison.—The senate passed a bill requiring owners of vicious dogs to restrain them, the penalty for failure to do so after due notice being from \$1 to \$50, or six months in jail.

Oshkosh.—Tying a strap to his bedpost, August Heister committed suicide by hanging. He was 51 years old and unmarried.

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HER INFINITE VARIETY

By Brand Whitlock

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SYNOPSIS.

Senator Morley Vernon's visit with his fiancée was interrupted by a call from his political boss at the state capital. Both regretted it, the girl more than he, because she had arranged to attend a dinner that evening with him. She said she yearned for a national office for him. Vernon's desk in the senate capitol found him, accompanied by a plea for suffrage for women. He met the author, pretty Miss Maria Greene of Chicago, who proposed to convert him into voting for house resolution No. 19. Miss Greene secured Vernon's promise to vote for the suffrage resolution. He also aided her by convincing others. He took a liking to the fair suffragette. Miss Greene consulted with the lieutenant-governor. Vernon admitted to himself that the suffragette had stirred a strange feeling within him. He forgot to read his fiancée's letter.

CHAPTER IV.—Cont'ued.

Once or twice he glanced into the pamphlets Miss Greene had given him, but he could not fix his mind on them; their types danced meaninglessly before his eyes. He was angry with himself for this nervousness. Why must it assail him now, just when he wished to be at his best? He had spoken before, a hundred times; he knew his audience, and he had the proper contempt for his colleagues. He had never, to be sure, made a set speech in that presence; seldom did any one do that; the speeches were usually short and impromptu, and there was no time for anticipation to generate nervous dread. And yet his mind seemed to be extraordinarily clear just then; it seemed to be able to comprehend all realms of thought at once.

But it was not so much the speech he thought of, as the effect of the speech; already he could see the newspapers and the big headlines they would display on their first pages the next morning; he could see his mother reading them at breakfast, and then he could see Amelia reading them. How her dark eyes would widen, her cheeks flush pink! She would raise her hand and put back her hair with that pretty mannerism of hers; then impulsively resting her arms on the table before her, she would eagerly read the long columns through, while her mother reminded her that her breakfast was getting cold. How proud she would be of him! She would never chide him again; she would see that at last he had found himself.

The Eltons, too, would read, and his absence from their dinner would react on them impressively. And Maria Greene—but a confusion arose—Maria Greene! He had not thought of Amelia all the morning until that very instant; Amelia's letter lay still unopened on his desk back there in the senate chamber. Maria Greene! She would hear, she would color as she looked at him, and her eyes would glow; he could feel the warm pressure of the hand she would give him in congratulation.

And it was this handsome young woman's presence in the chamber that gave rise to all this nervousness. He was sure that he would not have been nervous if Amelia were to be there. She had never heard him speak in public, though he had often pressed her to do so; somehow the places where he spoke were never those to which it would be proper for her to go. She would wish she had heard this speech, for in 24 hours it would be the one topic of conversation throughout the state; his picture would be in the newspapers—"The brilliant young Chicago lawyer who electrified the Illinois senate with his passionate oratory and passed the woman-suffrage measure." It would be an event to mark the beginning of a new era—

But his imaginings were broken, his name was spoken; he turned and saw Miss Greene.

"Come," she said. "It's up! Hurry!" She was excited and her cheeks glowed. His teeth began to chatter. He followed her quick steps in the direction of the chamber.

"But," he stammered. "I—I didn't know—I haven't even arranged for recognition."

"Oh, I'll fixed all that!" the woman said. "The lieutenant-governor promised me." She was holding her rustling skirts and almost running.

CHAPTER V.

As they entered the senate chamber, Vernon heard the lieutenant-governor say: "And the question is: Shall the resolution be adopted? Those in favor will vote 'aye,' those opposed will vote 'no,' when their names are called; and the secretary will call the—"

"Mr. President!" Vernon shouted. There was no time now to retreat; he had launched himself on the sea of glory. A dozen other senators were on their feet, likewise demanding recognition.

"The senator from Cook," said the lieutenant-governor.

Vernon stood by his desk, arranging complacently the documents Miss Greene had given him. Once or twice he cleared his throat and wiped his lips with his handkerchief. The other senators subsided into their seats, and, seeing that they themselves were not then to be permitted to speak, and like all speakers, not caring to listen to the speeches of others, they turned philosophically to the little diversions with which they whiled away the hours of the session—writing letters, reading newspapers, smoking. Vernon glanced around. Maria Greene was sitting precariously on the edge of a divan. Her face was white and drawn. She gave a quick nod, and a smile just touched her fixed lips. And then Vernon began. He spoke slowly and with vast deliberation; his voice was very low. He outlined his subject with exquisite pains, detail by detail, making it clear just what propositions he would advance. His manner was that of the lawyer in an appellate court, making a masterly and purely legal argument; when it was done, the senate, if it had paid attention—though it seldom did pay attention—would know all about the question of woman-suffrage.

In his deliberation, Vernon glanced now and then at Maria Greene. Her eyes were sparkling with intelligent interest. As if to choose the lowest point possible from which to trace the rise and progress of legislation favorable to women, Vernon would call the attention of the senate first to the decision of the Illinois supreme court in *Bradwell*, 55 Ill., 525. That was away back in 1869, when the age was virtually dark; and that was the case, gentlemen would remember, just as if they all kept each decision of the court at their tongues' ends, in which the court held that no woman could be admitted, under the laws of Illinois, to practice as an attorney at law. But—

and Vernon implored his colleagues to mark—long years afterward, the court of its own motion entered a nunc pro tunc order, reversing its own decision in the *Bradwell* case. Vernon dilated



"This Recognition of Her Equality Cannot Be Overestimated in Importance!"

upon the importance of this decision; he extolled the court; it had set a white milestone to mark the progressing emancipation of the race. Then, briefly, he proposed to outline for them the legislative steps by which woman's right to equality with man had been at least partly recognized.

He fumbled for a moment among the papers on his desk, until he found one of the pamphlets Miss Greene had given him, and then he said he wished to call the senate's attention to the employment act of 1872, the drainage act of 1885, and the sanitary district act of 1890. Vernon spoke quite familiarly of these acts. Furthermore, gentlemen would, he was sure, instantly recall the decisions of the courts in which those acts were under review, as, for instance, in *Wilson vs. Board of Trustees*, 133 Ill. 443; and in *Davenport vs. Drainage Commissioners*, 25 Ill. App. 92.

Those among the senators who were lawyers, as most of them were, looked up from their letter writing at this, and nodded profoundly, in order to show their familiarity with Vernon's citations, although, of course, they never had heard of the cases before.

"This recognition of woman's natural right," Vernon shouted, "this recognition of her equality with man, can not be overestimated in importance!" He shook his head fiercely and struck his desk with his fist. But then, having used up all the facts he had marked in Miss Greene's pamphlets, he was forced to become more general in his remarks, and so he began to celebrate woman, ecstatically. He conjured for the senators the presence of their mothers and sisters, their sweethearts and wives; and then, some quotations fortunately occurring to him, he reminded them that Castiglione had truly said that "God is seen only through women;" that "the woman's soul lead-

eth us upward and on." He recounted the services of women in time of war, their deeds in the days of peace, and in the end he became involved in an allegory about the exclusion of the roses from the garden.

The senators had begun to pay attention to him as soon as he talked about things they really understood and were interested in, and now they shouted to him to go on. It was spread abroad over the third floor of the statehouse that some one was making a big speech in the senate, and representatives came rushing over from the house. The correspondents of the Chicago newspapers came over also to see if the Associated Press man in the senate was getting the speech down fully. All the space on the floor was soon crowded, and the applause shook the desks and made the glass prisms on the chandeliers jingle. The lieutenant governor tapped from time to time with his gavel, but he did it perfunctorily, as though he enjoyed the applause himself, as vicariously expressing his own feelings; his eyes twinkled until it seemed that, were it not for certain traditions, he would join in the delighted laughter that made up most of the applause.

Once a page came to Vernon with a glass of water, and as he paused to wipe his brow and to sip from the glass, he glanced again at Maria Greene. Her face was solemn and a wonder was growing in her eyes. Beside her sat old "Doc" Ames, scowling fiercely and stroking his long white beard. There were sharp cries of "Go on! Go on!"

But Vernon, not accustomed to thinking on his feet, as talkers love to phrase it, and having stopped, could not instantly go on, and that awkward halt disconcerted him. He was conscious that the moments were slipping by, and there were other things—many other things—that he had intended to say; but these things evaded him—floated off, tantalizingly, out of reach. And so, for refuge, he rushed on to the conclusion he had half formed in his mind. The conclusion was made up mostly from a toast to which he had once responded while in college, entitled "The Ladies." The words came back to him readily enough; he had only to apply them a little differently and to change his figures. Thus it was easy to work up to a panegyric in which Illinois stood up as a beautiful woman leading her sister states up to new heights of peace, of virtue and of concord. He had a rapt vision of this woman, by her sweet and gentle influence settling all disputes and bringing heaven down to earth at last.

The senate was in raptures. "This is the face," he cried, "that launched a thousand ships and burned the topless towers of Ilium!" "She is wholly like in feature to the deathless goddesses!" So he went on. "Age cannot wither, nor custom stale, her infinite variety."

He was growing weary. He already showed the impressive exhaustion of the peroration. He had sacrificed a collar and drunk all the water from his glass. He fingered the empty tumbler for a moment, and then lifted it on high while he said:

I filled this cup to one made up Of loveliness alone, A woman, of her gentle sex The seeming paragon— Her health! and would on earth there stood Some more of such a frame, That life might be all poetry, And weariness a name.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

She Got the Letter. The post office official put on his severest manner.

"You say you mailed the letter about half an hour ago at a window in the east corridor?" he asked. The beautiful woman dabbled a handkerchief at her soulful eyes and at the tip of her classic nose.

"Yes, yes," she said.

"To whom was it addressed?"

She told him.

"And now you want to stop that letter?" he went on, still more sternly. "You want to get it back? Why?"

"Because," said the woman with unpremeditated frankness. "I am afraid his wife will get it."

"Oh," said the stern official.

She got the letter.

A Great Pro-Consul.

Lord Cromer, the great pro-consul of Egypt, in writing of missions in that land, says in his great work, "Modern Egypt": The missionary, the philanthropist, and social reformer and others of the same sort, should have a fair field. Their intentions are excellent, although at times their judgment may be defective. They will, if under some control, probably do much good on a small scale. They may even, being carried away by the enthusiasm which pays no heed to worldly prudence, effect reforms more important than those of the administrator and politician, who will follow cautiously in their track, and perhaps reap the result of their labors.

Some authorities claim that a diet of goat's milk makes one immune from tuberculosis.

A Tree That is Worshipped

Ficus Religiosa Held Sacred by Buddhists and Hindus.

In most of the countries of south-eastern Asia, the Indian *Ficus religiosa*, the sacred and consecrated fig tree, or peepul tree, is found. It is held pre-eminently sacred by the Buddhists, and is revered also by the Hindus, the birth of Vishnu having occurred beneath its branches.

It is a handsome tree, growing frequently to a great height. It is an evergreen, which puts forth its flowers in April, and the bark yields free-

ly upon incision an acrid milk containing a considerable proportion of India rubber. The leaves are heart-shaped, long, pointed and vibrate in the air like those of the aspen.

A branch of one of these trees, having a notable history, was sent to a city in the interior of Ceylon, where it was planted, and became known by the name of the bo-tree. For 200 years it received the highest reverence, and is still the chief object of worship to the pilgrims who every year flock to the ruins of the city.

DIFFERENCE IN THEIR VIEWS

Uncle St. Eggmann Discourses on Relative Sizes of Farms East and West.

"Yes, sir, gentlemen; that's a little difference between farmin' out west an' back here in Old Varmount," said Uncle St. Eggmann to the cronies around the stove at the Crossroads store, on his return from a visit to his brother in Dakota. "Now, out thar in the west they don't think they've really got a farm unless it totals about three or four thousand acres; an' if they air raisin' stock they speak of 5,000 head as bein' a 'leetle bunch o' cattle.' An' takes 'em 'bout half a day to hoe one row o' corn, the rows air so long, an' they harvest corn an' wheat enough on one farm to fill our town hall. Now, that's a leetle different from what it is here in New England, where we call 20 acres o' ground—a fourth of it graveyard—a couple o' dozen hens an' a rooster, six or eight keows, an' a rosberry patch, a farm! Yes, sir, gentlemen; that's a turrible difference between farmin' east an' farmin' west—a most turrible difference!"—Puck.

RECRIMINATIONS.



She—You have now more than a dozen shirts, and when we were married you had only one solitary one! He—Yes, but that one didn't need mending!

"All Bets Off!"

The wife of a retail merchant, whose name is withheld for obvious reasons, was irritated by the non-arrival of certain articles she had ordered from the butcher. She called up the butcher shop, and the flip youth who drives the delivery wagon answered the "phone."

"Did you attend to that order for Mrs. X?" she asked, indignantly. "You bet your silk Sox I did," came the reply.

"What's that?" she gasped. "You can go and bet all your lingerie (pronounced as spelled) I attended to everything."

"Do you know to whom you are talking?"

"Surest thing you know; I'm talking to Kitty." (The maid.)

"You are talking to Mrs. X," she declared, sternly.

"Oh, well then," in apologetic tones, "all bets are off."

Three Meals at Once.

"Now, Mary," said her mistress, "you must come to the door of the drawing room and say: 'Breakfast is ready, and supper is ready, but dinner is served.'"

The newly corralled domestic inwardly digested the concise instructions, and that evening convulsed the guests who were awaiting the announcement of dinner by stepping between the portieres, dropping a courtesy and repeating: "Breakfast is ready, and supper is ready, but dinner is ser-r-ved!"

The Cause of War.

The fair young debutante was surrounded by an admiring crowd of officers at the colonel's ball. Mamma was standing near by, smiling complacently at her daughter's social success. The discussion was over the quarrel of the day before between two brother officers.

"What was the casus belli?" asked the fair debutante.

"Maud!" exclaimed mamma in a shocked voice. "How often have I told you to say stomach?"—Success Magazine.

THINK HARD

It Pays to Think About Food.

The unthinking life some people lead often causes trouble and sickness, illustrated in the experience of a lady in Fond Du Lac, Wis.

"About four years ago I suffered dreadfully from indigestion, always having eaten whatever I liked, not thinking of the digestible qualities. This indigestion caused palpitation of the heart so badly I could not walk up a flight of stairs without sitting down once or twice to regain breath and strength."

"I became alarmed and tried dieting, wore my clothes very loose, and many other remedies, but found no relief."

"Hearing of the virtues of Grape-Nuts and Postum, I commenced using them in place of my usual breakfast of coffee, cakes, or hot biscuit, and in one week's time I was relieved of sover stomach and other ills attending indigestion. In a month's time my heart was performing its functions naturally and I could climb stairs and hills and walk long distances."

"I gained ten pounds in this short time, and my skin became clear and I completely regained my health and strength. I continue to use Grape-Nuts and Postum for I feel that I owe my good health entirely to their use."

"There's a Reason."

"I like the delicious flavor of Grape-Nuts and Postum, and making Postum according to directions, it tastes similar to mild high grade coffee."

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Monkey Had Good Memory.

During a performance in a variety theater at Copenhagen a monkey named Morits suddenly sprang off the stage and threw himself into the arms of a man in the audience. It was discovered that the man had been Morits' master four years before.

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William Jennings Bryan buys a farm in the

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A MEMORIAL DAY ROMANCE

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OL LEVISON BLANT was a little startled by the news that his daughter was engaged to be married, subject to his fatherly approval. Still, he felt that there was no need for worry. Dorothy was 20, and since her mother's death had been left almost entirely to the care of her Aunt Mary at Poplarville, while her father was occupied with his business affairs in the city. It was natural, therefore, in her lack of adequate parental protection, that she should turn to matrimony as the most convenient and comfortable refuge.

Col. Brant had come down to Poplarville in response to an invitation to deliver the Memorial day address at the public exercises to be given under the auspices of his old Grand Army post. He had formerly been a resident of the town. That was before the growth of his business necessitated its removal to a larger field, and made it advisable for him to take up his abode in the city. Dorothy spent the greater part of her time in Poplarville. She was not partial to city life, especially as it separated her from Aunt Mary, who was a second mother to her, and from the old homestead, to which she was greatly attached.

It was Dorothy who met Col. Brant at the railway station when he arrived on the evening preceding the 30th of May, 1885, and it was Dorothy who blushing, confided to him, on their way to the house, that a very handsome and a very worthy young man had been paying court to her for two months past.

"He will call on you this evening, papa, to ask your consent," she said, softly.

"The deuce!" growled her father. "You have already given yours, I suppose?"

"Why, papa—of course." And so it came about that Richard Challoner, the fortunate suitor for Dorothy's hand, called at the homestead that evening and was formally introduced to Col. Brant. He was indeed a handsome and dignified young man, whose frank geniality and courtly manners had already made a staunch ally of Aunt Mary and at once made an agreeable impression on the colonel. He was a budding young lawyer of unimpeachable Virginia stock, who had recently established himself in Poplarville for the practice of his profession and had bounded at once into popular favor.

In the course of the evening Col. Brant and young Challoner retired to the library on the second floor of the house to indulge in a quiet smoke and a private interview. Here Challoner broached the subject of his love for Dorothy, and soon gained the consent



It was Dorothy who met Col. Brant of the grizzled old father to the proposed marriage. When they were leaving the room, after shaking their cigars, Challoner's attention was attracted to a picture on the wall, and he stopped to look at it. In a moment he seemed deeply interested. Then he caught his breath sharply, and gripped a chair to steady himself. The picture was a painting in oils, evidently the work of an artist of more than ordinary talent. It was a war-time scene, representing a battlefield in perspective, with troops engaged in a running fight in the background, half obscured by clouds of smoke. In the foreground were the figures of two infantry officers who had crossed swords in a duel to the death. One of them

wore the blue regimentals of the northern army; the other was clad in confederate gray; both were stalwart, typical soldiers. The artist had caught the spirit of the encounter; his genius had endowed it with life, action, atmosphere. The play of the muscles, the expression of the faces, the fire in the eyes of the combatants, were wonderfully realistic. The picture represented the exact moment when the federal officer, gaining a momentary advantage over his adversary, was ending the fight by driving his gleaming sword through the confederate's body.

"That painting," said Col. Brant, coming up behind Challoner and looking over his shoulder, "is no favorite of mine. It memorializes an episode in my career as an army officer that I would give worlds to forget. The artist was an eye-witness of the scene, and his portrayal is spoken of as the work of a master, but I should have destroyed the thing long ago if my sister had not begged permission to keep it. My sister is Dorothy's Aunt Mary, you know. She fully understands that it is not to be displayed on the wall when I am in the house, but I suppose this is a case of forgetfulness on her part."

He paused, but Challoner did not speak or move. In a sorrowful voice, the colonel continued:

"The picture is calculated to perpetuate the memory of a most regrettable affair. As you probably know, one of the nastiest skirmishes of the war took place only five miles from this spot. Poplarville was in a panic. But we managed to beat off the enemy, and they were soon in full retreat, with our boys in hot pursuit. At the very beginning of the chase the horse ridden by the young colonel of a rebel regiment stumbled and fell. I happened to be close behind this man when the accident occurred, and believing him to be badly hurt, I quickly dismounted to render him such assistance as I might. But apparently he was not hurt at all. With a yell he sprang to his feet and rushed upon me with drawn sword. Of course, I had to defend myself. Three times during the fierce fencing that ensued I begged him to desist and avoid unnecessary bloodshed. Twice I was in a hair's breadth of being killed by his skillful onslaught; but in the end I was victorious, and he fell. I intended only to disable him, but, unfortunately, my blade passed clear through his body. Six weeks he was in the military hospital here before he finally succumbed, and his body now lies in the Poplarville cemetery. By the way," suddenly exclaimed the colonel, "his name was Challoner—Col. Challoner—the same name as yours, I believe. My God, sir, I hope he was not a relative."

The words died on his lips, for at that moment the younger man turned slowly around and faced him. Richard Challoner was pale as death; his breath came in quick, excited gasps; his eyes shone with a fierce, vindictive glare.

"He was my father!" The words fairly hissed through his clenched teeth. "I am Col. Challoner's son. And you were the man who killed him—you—you! By God, sir, you shall answer to me for that act!"

Col. Brant was struck dumb with horror.

"My reason for coming to Poplarville to begin my business career," continued the young man, hoarsely, "was because my father lay in your cemetery here. I wanted to be near him—to care for his grave. I never dreamed—"

He broke off suddenly and seemed to restrain himself by a strong effort. Then, with a quick, nervous gesture, he turned on his heel, and without trusting himself to utter another word, he strode from the room. At the foot of the stairs he met Dorothy, who was waiting for him. The sight of his white face and blazing eyes startled her.

"Richard! Richard!" she cried.

He brushed past her without an answering sign, took his hat from the rack, and an instant later the hall door closed behind him.

The day which custom has set aside for the annual decoration of soldiers' graves dawned bright and beautiful. Poplarville was in holiday attire. The air was freighted with the perfume of flowers, the buildings were gay with bunting, flags floated at half-mast, and the Poplarville band discoursed patriotic music in the public square. Col. Lewiston Brant mingled with the veterans of his post, and not a few remarked his grave demeanor and the unusual sadness that seemed to have settled down upon him. Apparently he had aged ten years in as many hours. Col. Brant delivered his Memorial day oration with an eloquence born of deep feeling and sincerity. He moved all hearts by his simple, touching tribute to the heroes who had laid down their lives in their country's defense, and closed with this appeal:

"But while we are honoring our

dead, let us not forget the graves of those other brave fellows whose resting place is in our cemetery—the men who were pitted against us in that awful struggle—who fell as devoted martyrs to a cause which they believed to be right. Remember them, also, with your flowers, your tears and your prayers."

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We met last night in the old post hall. And some of the boys were sadly missed: Twenty present, ah, that was all—The rest had answered the great roll call Out of eighty-nine on the charter list. Then up spoke Bates of the Twenty-third Who had served all through till the war. "It's a long time, boys, since their name I've heard. And I move we call them one by one. So they read each name and to my ear Came words borne forth on the evening breeze. It sounded to me like a faint: 'Here he is.' And I knew they answered that roll call clear From their resting place beneath the trees. I seemed to see them all in line Just touching elbows and standing straight: You, each was one of the sixty-nine. And I spoke to one old pal of mine. Who cried: 'Let us alone in ninety-eight. And who had 'Old comrade, what means all this?' Then he said as he tapped on his snuff box: 'We are calling the names of the ones we miss.'—The twenty boys who have not yet come.' Then he gave the order: 'Right by tens.' And they smiled on me as they marched away: But their 'tramp, tramp, tramp' I did not hear.—Old Bates shook me: 'Having money? Come, old pard, I go home your way.'"

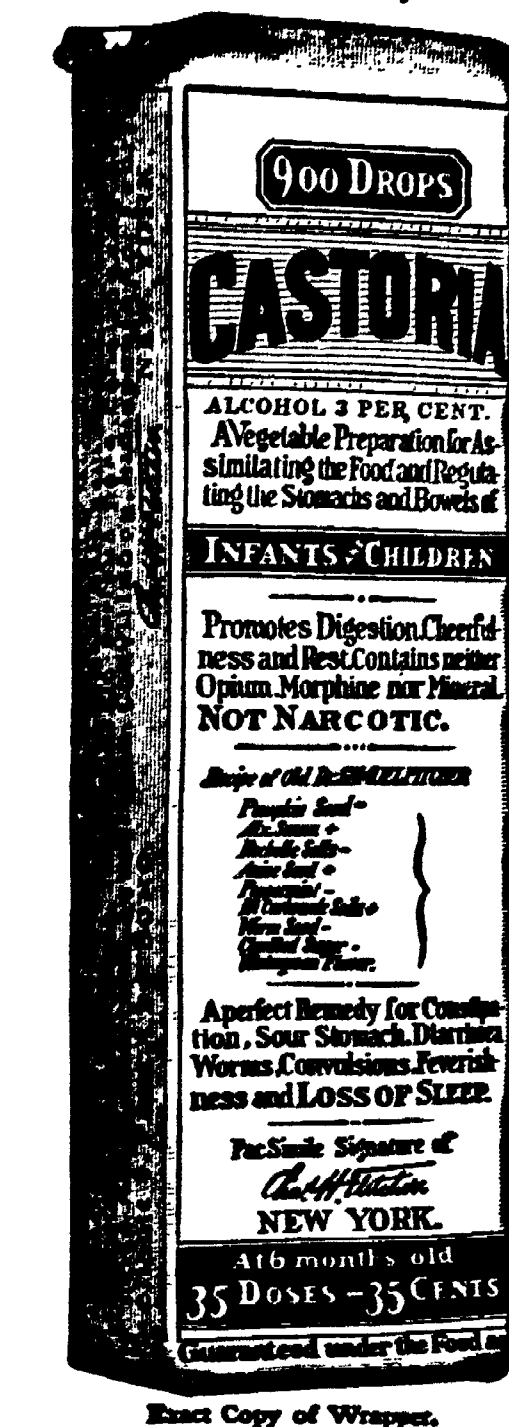
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will help you to understand. This is my last request, Richard."

He said no more, but took the letter from its time-worn envelope and read:

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DOUKHOBORS MAKING GOOD

BY DANIEL P. WILKS

CANADA has put her official stamp of approval on the Doukhobors.

A late report of the Canadian interior department is devoted entirely to this "Christian Community of the Universal Brotherhood," as the Doukhobors call themselves. In it are embodied the results of a careful official investigation that was provoked by the flood of adverse criticism during the last ten years against these "Spirit Wrestlers" ever since they first settled in western Canada. Its obvious purpose is the endorsement of the Doukhobors as citizens of the Dominion and the discouragement of any further attempts to malign them.

The report shows that instead of being "driven out" by the Doukhobors, Canada really got an excellent body of citizens who she brought the "Douks" over to this



PETER VERIGIN



A DOUKHOBOR FAMILY

side of the Atlantic. For years the "Douks" were looked upon as a joke and Canada was laughed at and ridiculed, but now there is a different tale to tell. Most of the stories that brought the immigrants into contempt were based upon the doings of a small minority of the communists, religious zealots whose fervor led them into extravagance of conduct such as could be explained only by mental derangement. These zealots went naked in the middle of winter on pilgrimages through the snow in search of the Messiah. They would not work and they would not sanction work by others. They even turned loose their horses, cattle, sheep and hogs (given to them by the Canadian government), because they didn't believe that horses or oxen should be made to toil for man or that sheep or hogs should be eaten by man.

The majority of the immigrants, however, were industrious and painstaking and had little sympathy for the fanatics. These industrious ones have built up the community property until now the Doukhobor colonies are among the best in the Saskatchewan country. They are as deeply religious as ever, and they cling to their old Quakerlike customs tenaciously, but they no longer are looked upon as a problem by the Canadian government and there will be no more talk of dispossessing them from the magnificent domain they occupy.

The Doukhobor has made good.

The first shipload of Doukhobors left Batouin, in Asiatic Russia, in January, 1899, bound for Canada, and by the middle of that year more than 7,000 of them had settled in the far northwest. Now the number of these peculiar religionists in Canada exceeds 10,000.

The creed of the Doukhobors is somewhat vague in many details. The principal points of their belief, however, are these: There is one God; the Holy Trinity is beyond comprehension. They do not believe in praying in temples made with hands, and say that all the ceremonies of the churches being useless, were much better left alone. Luxury in food or dress is condemned, and going to war, carrying arms or taking oaths of any description are forbidden. Their mode of life is strictly communistic, all laboring for the common good. They are abstainers from alcohol and tobacco, and, for the most part, are vegetarians.

For many years the Doukhobors lived in the neighborhood of Kiev, in what is called "Little Russia." In the reign of Alexander I, they all were banished to the Wet mountains of Georgia, in the Caucasus. There they lived for many years among the half-savage Mahometans, who have been the rulers of that region for centuries. The crisis in their fortunes came in 1887. A universal conscription was declared throughout Russia. Every healthy adult male was ordered to be ready for service in the army.

For the next three years the Doukhobors were persecuted unrelentingly. There were innumerable banishments, imprisonments, floggings and tortures that cannot be described, but the Doukhobors were immovable. Their condition was pitiable in the extreme when Count Tolstoy and the Society of Friends in England came to their relief by raising funds for their emigration to Canada.

There was little difficulty about obtaining sufficient land at little price for the 7,000 Doukhobors who came to Canada during the first year. Each male over 18 years old was allowed to take up 160 acres subject to a payment of \$10, which was three years deferred. The Dominion government also gave a grant of \$5 to each man, woman and child, who reached Winnipeg before June 30, 1899.

The region where these Russian exiles have

made their homes is in the provinces of Assiniboia and Saskatchewan. Their total holdings are between 600 and 700 square miles of splendid land for agricultural purposes, now in the heart of the wheat belt. When the government allotted this land to them, ten years ago, it was considered by experts too cold for wheat, but since then the grain belt has moved northward several hundred miles. The Doukhobor lands today are worth anywhere from \$15 to \$40 an acre, according to location, which would make their total market value considerably more than \$10,000,000.

If it had not been for the forbearance of the Canadian government, however, the Doukhobors might have lost their land through their own stubbornness about obeying the laws. They received their land under the terms of the Canadian homestead act, which, among other things, requires that the person who takes up a homestead shall reside on it until he "proves up." Now the solitary life of the homesteader has no attraction for the Doukhobor, with his age-old fondness for village living. The result was that the Doukhobors, instead of remaining on their homesteads, established themselves in a string of villages, between 40 and 50 in number, that sprawl across the plains for a distance of 100 miles northeast of Yorkton.

In due course the government gently reminded the Doukhobor leaders that their people were in danger of losing their homesteads through their failure to live on them. The stolid refugees paid no attention to the warning, and, in the end, they had their own way. The powers of the Dominion decided to let them hold their land and live as they wished.

This is not the first concession the Canadian government has made—and it is not likely to be the last. Not long ago a movement was started in certain quarters where the hostility to the "Spirit Wrestlers" was marked, to urge the authorities to make all the men take the oath of allegiance to King Edward. As it is one of the cardinal principles of this religious sect that they shall take no oaths of any description, doubtless the instigators of this enforcement of one of the Dominion's laws regarding alien settlers hoped that they would move and leave their lands open for purchase at a low price. The government knew the Doukhobors probably would refuse to take any oath, partly on account of their belief and partly because they would fear that it might lead them at some time to be forced into military service. Therefore, the authorities forbore to press the matter of the oath of allegiance, but contented themselves with intimating to the Doukhobor leaders that his Majesty King Edward VII would take it as a personal favor if the "brethren" would come around when they found it convenient and promise to be good subjects. This plan is working fairly well. Something like 800 of the able-bodied men in the various communities have taken the oath voluntarily during the last 18 months. This has been due almost entirely to the influence of their leader, Father Verigin.

Peter Verigin has been the greatest power among the Doukhobors for nearly 25 years.



A TYPICAL DOUKHOBOR

For 15 years he was an exile in Siberia, together with six of his brothers, but they all were released finally, and reached Canada about six years ago. His followers almost defy him, as they had his six great predecessors who ruled like the kings or prophets of old during the time that the sect sojourned in Russia. During his long exile he became a firm convert to the theories of Tolstoy, and 13 years ago wrote an epistle to his followers which is made up chiefly of passages borrowed verbatim from Tolstoy's "Kingdom of God Is Within You," and containing in particular one long passage from that book—a quotation of Tolstoy's translation of the Declaration of Sentiments which William Lloyd Garrison drew up in 1838 for a Peace convention held in Boston. This epistle is part of the sacred lore of the Doukhobors. It contains no acknowledgment of the fact that it was taken mostly from Tolstoy. There probably are more people in Assiniboia and Saskatchewan to-day who can repeat the long passage from Garrison's declaration than there are in the United States who ever heard of it.

The disturbers among the Doukhobors belong to the reactionary or fanatical element, and these made themselves felt to such an extent before Verigin arrived in Canada that at one time there was serious talk of bundling up all of the thousands of Doukhobors and shipping them out of Canada—no one cared much whither. At that time it was considered that the czar had played a colossal joke on Canada by letting the 7,000 odd Doukhobors leave his realm, and it was a matter of congratulation among the Canadians that the 10,000 or more who stayed behind in the Wet mountains of the Caucasus were too stubborn or too fearful to emigrate.

It was this fanatical element that was responsible for the "pilgrimage in search of Jesus" in 1902. These fanatics belonged to the Yorkton colonists and professed the belief that the use of animals as beasts of burden was unscriptural and that Christ would soon come again in person. They set free nearly 500 animals—which were caught by the authorities and sold back to the more sober-minded Doukhobors. Meantime some 600 men, women and children set out across the snow-covered prairie, where they expected the Messiah to meet them and lead them to evangelize the world. They were poorly clad, they were without food, except such as they could get from charitable people on the way, and their

only shelter was the winter sky. Some went bareheaded and barefooted, and all rejected leather footwear. Many went crazy and a few died from exposure.

The most startling feature of a portion of this mad pilgrimage, however, was that a small portion of these Doukhobor zealots, not content with throwing off their outer clothing, denuded themselves entirely "to show nature to humanity, and how man should return into his fatherland and give back the ripened fruit and its seeds," they said. In passing through many of the Doukhobor villages this naked band were driven out by their co-religionists and beaten with twigs until the blood ran. At night in the rain and snow and wind they clustered into one heap and lay on the ground, one on another, for warmth. Strangely enough it is said that none of them was seriously frozen. This strange march continued until 23 of the unclad ones reached Yorkton, where they were met by the mounted police and were arrested. Three months' imprisonment was their lot. After they were released all but ten of these 23 nude marchers abandoned their curious beliefs and went back to work. These ten attempted another outbreak, destroyed some of the brethren's crops and burned some of their machinery, but finally were subdued and imprisoned once more. The next year there was another attempt at a pilgrimage, but by that time "Father" Verigin was in control and it amounted to nothing.

About the time that Verigin came into the full powers of leadership a movement was set afoot to persuade the government to take back the largest part of the original grant to the Doukhobors. Those behind the agitation claimed that the community had more land than it ever would be able to use, and that a part of the holdings ought to be made available



SPINNING

for other and more profitable settlers. "Father" Verigin at once saw that it was "up to" the Doukhobors to make an adequate defense, and he set about it in a characteristic way. At the fall meeting of the community nearly \$100,000 was set aside to be used for buying new land immediately adjacent to the Doukhobor reservation, and all talk of cutting down their holdings ceased forthwith.

Another evidence of the quality of Verigin's leadership is to be seen in the system of elevators and granaries that is found in every center of population in the community. The Doukhobor farmers are thus under no compulsion to sell their wheat and flax the moment it is harvested, but can hold it for weeks or months if necessary. Within the last two years a system of flour mills also has been installed, and the export of flour is beginning to be a considerable item of profit. Plans are afoot for a narrow gauge railroad to connect the various villages of the community. They already are connected by private telephone lines. In each village there is one immense granary or a modern elevator. All the farm implements are owned in common. Much of the machinery used in cultivating the soil is of the most modern type obtainable, steam plows being numerous.

As a class the Doukhobors are a big, tall race, fair-haired, with the flat noses that are peculiar to the Slavs. Each household holds its religious service at four o'clock every morning. They have no civil courts, but settle their differences in a religious way, based on their interpretation of the Scriptures. There is said to be no crime among them. They are famous throughout Canada for their live stock, and will pay almost any price for the finest blooded breeding animals.

To the Touch of Love

"We have two Mary Wallaces here," said the morgue keeper. "Funny thing, too. Both brought in to-day. You'll have to bring somebody with you who can see—somebody who knew your wife—before she can be identified."

The sensitive features of the man contracted with sudden pain, and his dull, roving eyes sought the direction of the morgue keeper's voice. His stick tapped before him on the flagstone as he moved a step nearer.

"That isn't necessary," he said. "I—I'd know Mary among a million! She has the softest hair—"

He extended a hand; the slim, dextrous fingers moved gently, caressingly. The morgue keeper understood. He hesitated a moment, and then grasped the blind man's sleeve. "Come!" he said.

They walked through the office into the rear apartment. The air was chill and the blind man shivered. The keeper released his arm and there was a sound like a drawer being pulled out. "Here," he said, rather gruffly.

He caught the visitor's hand again and guided it to an uncovered face. The blind man started at the contact, so cold was it. Then his fingers wandered swiftly over the marble-like countenance, and finally rested for just an instant on the dead woman's hair.

"No, no!" he said. "That's not my Mary."

The drawer was closed and another pulled out. The visitor groped his way forward. The instant his fingers touched the sharp-set features of the dead woman his own face was transfigured. "Mary! Mary! I have found you, dear," he whispered. "How this your poor face has grown. How cold you are." His fingers strayed to the harsh, thin hair of the corpse, hovering there caressingly. "But the softest hair—the softest hair," he murmured.

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